# Newport Daily News.

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## A Writing Desk.

There's always a Merry Xmas in a writing desk—such a useful gift too. For prospective housekeepers nothing in the world could be better selected. There's an unusually pretty lot here this Xmas. Over 40 styles in oak, bird's-eye maple and mahogany from

**$6.50**

## A Morris Chair

Now, really, didn't you ever hear father tell of what a fine, comfortable Morris chair so-and-so had? What more of a suggestion do you want that nothing in the world would please him more than one of those same articles? Upwards of 40 combinations in oak and mahogany with handsomely figured velour cushions.

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One beauty in solid mahogany with beautifully carved full length figures for posts; cushions of hide leather filled with best South American hair.

**$46.50**

## For the Children.

**Doll Carriage Delights for Little Mites.**

Proud as a young mother is the little miss with her doll. Give her a carriage to wheel it in.
Tiny Carriages for tiny misses, $1.00.
Good sized Carriage, upholstered, with shade to match, $1.50.
Large Carriage, fancy design, $3.00.

**Go-Carts.**
Quite the thing for a change. Beauties in fancy colored rattan and wood, from 65c. up.

**Child Comfort.**
Like big folks—that's what pleases the little ones most. How big they feel in a little chair like mamma's. Here are some just the sort:
Large—Little Arm Rocker of Rattan, with full roll and fancy back, $2.25.
Oak Morris Chair with adjustable back and cushions, $2.25.

**Baby Robes.**
Ought to have one for the little ones this weather. 'Twill keep Jack Frost from biting their toes. Woolly ones, flannel lined, with flap, $3.75.
FOCKETS for Go-Carts, will keep them snug as a bug in a rug, $3.35.

## Christmas Rugs.

Xmas Rug glories have poured in on us from all over the world this year—True Orientals and clever masqueraders. Great big rugs that would cover a whole floor and little fellows scarcely the width of a doorway. Hasn't someone dropped a hint that Xmas was near at hand and that a rug was so much needed in this place or that? Great picking here from

**75c.**

## A Dressing Table.

Here's a gift for Xmas that every Miss longs for from the time she begins to think of being a young lady until she gets it. Take a peep into her room and judge of the delights 'twould bring, ten to one she has some sort of a crude substitute. There's lots of Xmas happiness among these dainty Empire effects in enamel and beautiful woods, each with its toilet mirror and drawers, from

**$4.50.**

## China Gift Thoughts.

This china display is the most beautiful thing you ever laid your eyes on. It is no less than stupendous. No wonder you all exclaim, "Do you expect to sell it all?" But, bless your heart, dear old Santa Claus never thought of putting a price on a single piece of it that would embarrass even the thinnest purse. It is gift-priced, every bit of it in many instances less than half what you pay for it in the ordinary stores. Just a few hints to tempt you.

Shaving Sets, 75c., $1, $1.90 and up.
Mucilage Bottles with brush, 25c.
Puff Boxes, 25c., 50c. and up.
Olive Trays, 25c., 50c., 75c. and up.
Shaving Mugs, 25c., 30c., 50c. and up.
Hair Receivers, 25c., 50c., 60c. and up.
Stamp Boxes, 20c., 25c., 35c. and up.
Vases, 10c., 12c., 15c., 20c. to $5.
Cups and Saucers, 10c., 20c., 25c. and up.
Salad Dishes, 50c., 60c. to $2.75.
Celery Trays, 35c., 50c., $1.10 and up.
Pudding Sets, $1, $1.50 and up.
Pin Trays, 7c., 8c., 10c. and up.
Cracker Jars, 50c., 60c. and up.
Syrup Pitchers, 30c., 45c., 50c. and up.
Chocolate Pots, 50c., 75c., $1 and up.
Dresden Plates, 25c., 50c., 75c. and up.

And hundreds of other things, big and little, at like prices.

TITUS' PARTNER.

## Things to Think Of.

**Shaving Stands.**
Hard to choose for the men? It's easy here. Perhaps you hadn't thought of a shaving stand, and what could be more appropriate? Its mirror and its shelves and its cupboards make it "useful beauty" sure enough, $10.00.

**Chiffoniers.**
"Wish I knew where I could put this away." Haven't you heard mother say that time and again? What a happy Xmas surprise 'twould be. More than 50 kinds, from $4.50.

**A Dinner Set.**
What gift could more appropriate for house adornment and genuine utility than a dinner set? Have it for the Xmas dinner.
Imported semi-procelain, with under glaze decorations, warranted not to crackle or craze, $8.50.

**Chairs.**
It beats all how Santa has laid himself out for us. Here's the prettiest collection of fancy chairs and rockers that you ever saw. You'll wonder why it is he gives all his best things to us—we're good to him: we distribute them—that's why, and such prices! One hint: $2.50 Beautifully polished in quartered oak and mahogany finish, with polished seat.

**Parlor Tables.**
Every idea from 1030 to now. Can you conceive a better field for picking? Perhaps you can't see the need of a new one, but ask the "lady of the house"—Santa couldn't remember her more acceptably, for $1.50.

**Folding Screens.**
Genuine Louis XIV shades with double covers in figured denim and burlap, from $3.50.

**Fire Screens.**
Single panels in tapestry, with rural, mural and floral decorations, from $3.50.

## A Music Cabinet.

Just think how much harder sister would if someone would only give her a cabinet to keep her music in. Perhaps if the truth was known mother would be as glad as sister. 'Twould be such an ornament to the parlor. Cost for Xmas choosing from

**$4.00**

## A Couch.

Here's where mother comes in. She has had a place arranged for one this six months. How disappointed she'll be if she doesn't get it. She appreciates more than anyone else the value of such a resting place.

Santa's stock holds many sorts—box couches, couches with adjustable heads, couches in velours, couches in pantasote and couches in leather, from

**$6.50 to $35.**

## For the Children.

**Rocking Horses.**
He'll play rolo on it, or lead a whole army to battle all over the house. 'Twill keep him out of mischief.

On platform. Completely equipped with removable bridle, padded saddle, built on frame that can't tip over, from $2.75.

**Express Wagons.**
Make the little fellows think they are real, live business men. Good idea to fill their minds with such fancies.
Good size, well built, 42c.
Good size, shaved spoke wheels, iron axles, $1.25.

**From Grandma to Baby.**
Xmas comes just in time for grandma's first present to the dear little thing. Let it be a high chair. The little tot is just old enough to sit at the table.
A beauty—all oak, with tray, $1.10.
ON WHEELS—Never known to sell so low before. Adjustable to two positions, $2.25.

**Shoo Flies**
For the little mite too young for the saddle—they'll enjoy it just as much, 75c.
Big enough for baby, with yarn reins, and a tuft to horse, $1.35.

## A Bookcase.

There must be some one in the family who loves books, some one who has more books than places to put them in, some one who would be "tickled to pieces" if Santa would leave in their stocking a bookcase. There are nearly 50 patterns here in oak and mahogany from

**$2.75**

## For the Smokers.

There are Pipe Racks—Monks' heads in groups of four and seven, at 50c., 60c., $1.00.
Tobacco Jars—Dog's heads, jolly darkies, Indian heads and a dozen other novelties, from 25c.
Smoking Sets and Tables in wrought iron at $6.00.
Ash Trays of every conceivable sort from 10c.
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## Christmas Wreaths and Holly.

My usual fine and varied assortment has arrived, consisting of Plain and Fancy Wreaths, Crosses, Hearts, Anchors, Bouquets and some elegant Rustic Wreaths, Laurel and Princess Pine Trimmings by the yard or [illegible]. Nice Holly, with the berries on.

Sleds, all kinds, for girls and boys, from 45c. to $1.15. Skates, for ladies and gents, from 50c. to $1.25; nickle plated. Double-Runner Skates, for new beginners, [illegible] per pair.

Express Wagons, all sizes, from 25c. to $2.50 each.

Also Jardinieres and Umbrella Stands, from 30c. to 50c. each.

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TRY POWELL'S
WHITE PINE COUGH SYRUP.
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**Powell's Drug Store**
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## THE BEE HIVE.

We offer to you a carefully selected stock of goods which are useful and always acceptable Christmas gifts:

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**Woolen Dressing Sacques all colors, 50c., 75c., 98c. and $1.25.**
**Beaded Chatelaine Bags, 75c. to $4.50.**
**Leather Chatelaine and Wrist Bags, 25c. to $2.49.**
**Ladies' and Men's Umbrellas, 75c. to $5.**
**Sateen and Moreen Petticoats, 98c. to $3.95.**
**Silk Petticoats, $4.95 to $10**
**Pocketbooks and Purses, 10c. to $2.50.**
**Children's Fur Sets, $1 to $4.95.**
**Sofa Pillows, $1 to $5.**
**Fans, 25c. to $1.50.**
**Bureau Scarfs, 25c. to $3.95**
**Renaissance Tidies, all sizes**
**Flannel Waists, 98c. to $3.75**
**Velvet Waists, $2.25 and $3.75.**
**Fur Scarfs, $2.75 to $15.**
**Muffs, $1.49 to $9.50.**
**Woolen Gloves, 25c. and 50c.**
**Lined Kid Gloves, $1 to $1.50.**
**Embroidered Handkerchiefs 10c. to $2.50.**
**Linen Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, 10c. to 50c.**
**Neck Ruffs, 98c. to $7.50.**
**Feather Boas, $1.50 to $10.**
**Silk Mufflers, 75c. to $1.50.**
**Aprons, 12 1-2c. to 75c.**
**Pillow Shams, 50c. to $2 a pair.**

Also a new, replenished line of fancy articles, which are all sold at special low prices.

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I make this offer rather than remove stock into my new store.

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| "Butternut" Corn, | 11c. a can; $1.20 a doz. |
| " " Tomatoes, | 12c. a can; $1.35 a doz. |
| Succotash, | 12½c. a can; 1.40 a doz. |
| Lima Beans, | 16c. a can; $1.75 a doz. |
| Peas, "E. June Sifted," | 15c. a can; $1.75 a doz. |
| String Beans, | 17c. a can; $1.90 a doz. |
| Peas, "Tom Thumb," | 14c. a can; $1.55 a doz. |
| Beets, | 12c. a can; $1.35 a doz. |

These are all fancy goods. We have cheaper brands.

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JARDINIERES, over a hundred styles to select from, 15c. up.

**An Invoice of 200 Lamps Opened This Week.**

Secure one before they are picked over, at 50c., 75c., $1.50 and $6.50.

LADIES' WRITING DESKS, $1.50 up.
DAINTY CUT CHAIRS, at $5.
MORRIS CHAIRS, complete with the cushions, $5 to $20.
PARLOR TABLES, $2.50 to $10.25.
ELEGANT PARLOR CHAIRS, polished frame, upholstered back and seat, at $2.50 only.
KILLIM RUGS, $2.50 to $20.
EMBROIDERED TABLE COVERS, 25c. up.

**Our Framed Pictures are Works of Art,**
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2d. House and barn, vicinity of Church street. Moderate price.
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VERY LATEST STYLES OF
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Finest Goods. Reasonable Prices

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**The Bijou,**
TO SEE THEIR
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THEY HAVE ALL KINDS OF

**Dolls, Toys, Games, Drums, Dolls' Furniture, Pianos, Glassware, Chinaware, Rugs, etc.**

Come and see for yourself.
Be sure and get a ticket on the $20 in gold with every 10c. purchase.
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30 THAMES STREET.

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**ITALIAN OLIVE OIL SOAP,**
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PREVENTS SKIN FROM CHAPPING.
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By a simple application to the gums we remove any number of teeth or roots absolutely without pain.
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| Full set teeth, | $6.00 up |
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| Gold fillings, | 1.50 up |
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| Cleaning, | .50 up |

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**EDWIN T. BANNING**
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# This Morning's News

## NO NEARER A SETTLEMENT.

### Great Britain Not Ready to Submit its Venezuelan Claims to Arbitration.

LONDON, Dec. 16.—Judging from statements given out by the foreign office, the Venezuelan situation tonight does not appear to be any nearer a settlement. Up to a late hour no suggestion had been made that Great Britain could eventually see its way to submitting its claims to arbitration, and the foreign office points out that Venezuela's offer to arbitrate is extremely vague.

The foreign office claims that some matters are impossible to arbitrate, instancing the disrespectful treatment of Mr. Haggard, British minister to Venezuela, and of all his representations to Venezuela. The foreign office appears to be without official cognizance of the attitude of the Washington government, although it is convinced unofficially that Washington is anxious that further hostilities be avoided.

It is known that the foreign office has made inquiry as to whether the United States would be willing to guarantee the fulfilling of Venezuela's pledges, either at the immediate cessation of the present European action or pending the award of arbitrateurs. This inquiry resulted in a direct negative from the United States.

Premier Balfour presided at a cabinet meeting held at the foreign office at noon today. The Venezuelan crisis and the King's speech at the prorogution of Parliament were the principal matters considered.

Replying to a question in the House of Commons today, Under Foreign Secretary Cranborne said that no attempt has been made by Great Britain to refer the dispute with Venezuela to arbitration.

In answer to a question in the House of Lords today, Lord Lansdowne, the foreign secretary, said that if the seizure of the Venezuelan gunboats does not produce the desired effect, further coercive measure will be employed. The matter has been considered in consultation with Germany, and it has been decided to resort to a blockade of the ports. It is not intended to land a British force and still less to occupy Venezuelan territory.

## SPAIN AND BELGIUM.

### Expect Their Claims Against Venezuela to be Paid With the Others.

CARACAS, Dec 16.—The Spanish minister to Venezuela, Senor Gaytan Deyalla, and the Belgian charge d'affaires, M. Van der Heyde, have presented a joint letter to the Venezuelan minister of foreign affairs, in which they ask in case the claims of other foreign powers are paid by Venezuela, that the same treatment given these powers be accorded to Spain and Belgium.

The statements that the political prisoners released under the amnesty decree of President Castro, which was issued after the situation here became acute, did not sympathize with the government's present attitude, and that many of them were proceeding to Curacoa, are proved incorrect, by the fact that a number of these ex-prisoners, who were confined at Maracaibo, including General Hernandez, popularly known as "El Mocho," and General Antonio Paredes, arrived here today. General Paredes was the defender of Puerto Cabello when General Andrade was president, and is a hero in the eyes of the populace. There was a monster demonstration in their honor. The people turned out en masse to welcome them, and the approaches to the railway station were impassable. The crowds received the generals enthusiastically, but there was no ebullition of party feelings, the people restraining themselves in this direction, fearing that any display of this sort might result in internal complications.

Addresses are reaching President Castro from all parts of the country praising him for the attitude he has assumed.

The university students, all of whom have volunteered to fight for their country if necessary, have been enrolled in a battalion that is now in a garrison here. They make a fine body of soldiers.

British cruiser Indefatigable is now the only warship at La Guayra.

The Spanish and Belgian governments have transmitted polite notes to the Venezuelan government, stating that as they come within the "most favored nation" treaty provision they expect that their claims will be paid if those of other nations are settled.

Diplomatic relations with Italy are very strained, and an immediate rupture is feared.

The English government has released steamer Ossun, which was seized with the General Crespo, on the ground that she belongs to French owners.

## REFUSES TO TESTIFY.

### Jesse Lewissohn is Silent About the Canfield Gambling House.

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—Sensations came thick and fast today in the case of the people against Richard A. Canfield, charged with maintaining a gambling house in New York, in which inquisitorial proceedings were begun by Judge Wyatt.

Jesse Lewissohn, acting on the advice of his counsel, refused to answer all questions put to him regarding his knowledge of Canfield and his alleged gambling house, on the ground that his answers might tend to incriminate and degrade him. Taken before the grand jury, Mr. Lewissohn again refused to answer.

Judge Newburger was requested by the district attorney to call the grand jury before him that he might receive information that a witness had been recalcitrant, but this request was refused. Complaint was then lodged against Mr. Lewissohn, charging him with a misdemeanor, and Judge Wyatt issued a warrant. For five hours the obstinate witness was held in the custody of a police officer. Finally a writ of habeas corpus and a writ of certiorari were issued by Judge Scott of the supreme court, returnable Friday morning, and Mr. Lewissohn was released in the custody of his counsel.

Both sides assert the intention of carrying the case to the highest courts. Inspector Brooks, who led the raid upon the Canfield and Farrell houses, will have a hearing tomorrow afternoon on a criminal complaint. If it is held that Inspector Brooks committed a crime when he broke into the houses, the duty of prosecuting him will fall upon District Attorney Jerome, who admits having advised those raids.

A. Ackerman was the first witness. He was in a belligerent mood, and made no attempt to hide that fact, glaring at District Attorney Jerome as though he would like to annihilate him. He said he had known Richard Canfield by sight for several years, having had him pointed out to him at Saratoga, but denied any knowledge of a gambling house at No. 5 East Forty-fourth street. He said he knew how to play faro and roulette, having played at Newport, Saratoga, Paris, Baden-Baden and Monte Carlo.

After Jesse Lewissohn appeared Harry Payne Whitney, who told the court that he had no knowledge of Mr. Canfield or his gambling house.

It was reported from no authoritative source that the fourth and last witness of the day gave information which may count severely against Mr. Canfield. This witness is the son of the senior member of a banking house of international importance, with branches in almost all the capitals of Europe, who was one of the moving members of the committee of 15 which did so much two years ago to suppress gambling and kindred evils.

When the subpoena server visited the office of the banking firm to serve his paper, he placed it in the hands of the father instead of the son.

"What is this?" inquired the surprised father. "Why, Mr. Canfield is a gambler."

"Yes," was the reply, "you're required to give testimony before Judge Wyatt regarding Mr. Canfield."

"This is not for me," replied the father, shaking his head. "This is for my son. It can't be that he frequents such places as Canfield's?"

"If I have made a mistake," said the subpoena server, "I am sorry. Give me the paper and I will attempt to see that it reaches the right person."

"No," the now irate father is said to have thundered, pounding his fist upon the table in front of him. "Leave the paper with me. My son will be on hand when he is wanted by Judge Wyatt, and if he has any information he will give it."

The son was in court today, wearing a chastened appearance. There was no action against him as a recalcitrant witness.

## DEWEY'S SHIPS NEAR.

### United States Force Will Hover at Trinidad and Another at Curacoa.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—Not only will several battleships, including Admiral Higginson's flagship, the Kearsarge, and the Alabama, hover at Trinidad, conveniently near the Venezuelan coast, during the period of Christmas relaxation for the manoeuvre fleet, which will begin Friday, but there will also be a substantial United States naval force at Curacoa. This, however, is in accordance with a plan formulated long before it was anticipated that there would be trouble with Venezuela.

Admiral Dewey has sent to the Navy Department an outline of the manner in which he contemplates distributing the fleet during the Christmas holidays. The plan includes dispatching several battleships to Trinidad because that is a large place with plenty of amusement for a large number of the men. The same qualifications hold in regard to Curacoa. Admiral Dewey formed this plan before the present trouble, but it could of course be changed in an emergency.

Captain Cowles, acting chief of the bureau of navigation, stated today that there had never been any plan for any of the ships to visit Venezuelan waters and that there was not now. Nevertheless, it is known that the Navy Department has considered the situation in the light of any emergency which may arise.

Trinidad will be very convenient in the event of any trouble in which the services of United States warships are required in Venezuela. Ordinarily a part of the fleet would go to the Barbadoes, but small pox exists there now, which of course prevents any sojourn there.

## ROCKEFELLER'S GIFT.

### Chicago University to Receive a Christmas Present of $1,000,000.

CHICAGO, Dec. 16.—President Harper of the University of Chicago, at the convocation exercises this afternoon, announced the gift by John D. Rockefeller of another $1,000,000 to that institution. Additional gifts were announced, the whole amount aggregating $1,525,000.

President Harper advocated the pensioning of retired professors and officers of the university, but said that the details of the plan would have to be considered further before any steps in that direction could be taken. The resignation of Major M. A. Rust as comptroller of the university was announced.

Among the new features planned is an aquarium of large proportions, to be established on the grounds.

The announcement of the Christmas present from Mr. Rockefeller came as the climax to the Christmas convocation statement. A large audience in Studebaker Theatre had followed the president through the reading of a long statement. Finally reaching the Rockefeller paragraph, President Harper said: "In addition to the other gifts mentioned, I am authorized to announce that the founder of the university has given the University of Chicago, within the last four days, his customary Christmas gift of $1,000,000, to be treated as an endowment fund."

## PENNSYLVANIA TUNNEL FRANCHISE.

### Board of Aldermen, by a Vote of 41 to 36, Gives Its Consent.

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—After repeated postponements and a protracted debate the board of aldermen today, by a vote of 41 to 36, granted the Pennsylvania railroad tunnel franchise.

When the order for the Pennsylvania franchise was taken up Alderman McCall called up his minority report and moved its adoption. That report was also signed by Alderman John Diemer. The two aldermen gave as a reason for opposing the franchise the refusal of the company to insert in the contract the eight-hour day and prevailing rate of wages clauses.

Alderman Wafer also called up his minority report, in which he opposed the franchise on the ground of lack of the eight-hour day provision. He also wished a stipulation inserted against assigning or leasing without consent of the board of aldermen.

The question was then put to a vote and carried, President Cantor of Manhattan being the only one of the borough presidents to vote against the franchise.

The New York and New Jersey railroad tunnel franchise, granting the privilege of entering Manhattan in West street, was also passed, by a vote of 47 to 15.

## FIVE CHILDREN KILLED.

### Fatal Explosion of an Acetylene Tank in Fort Lee, N. J.

FORT LEE, N. J., Dec. 16.—By the explosion of an acetylene gas tank today the residence of John Puglught was demolished and his five children instantly killed. His wife was so seriously injured that her recovery is despaired of. She was found 20 feet from the place where the explosion took place, her right arm almost torn from her body. Just returned from school the children were at the luncheon table when the explosion occurred. The roof and sides of the house were blown out, and an adjoining cottage was partially destroyed. The debris immediately took fire, and before the neighbors had recovered the shock following the explosion, little of the wrecked building remained. The bodies of the dead were charred by the flames.

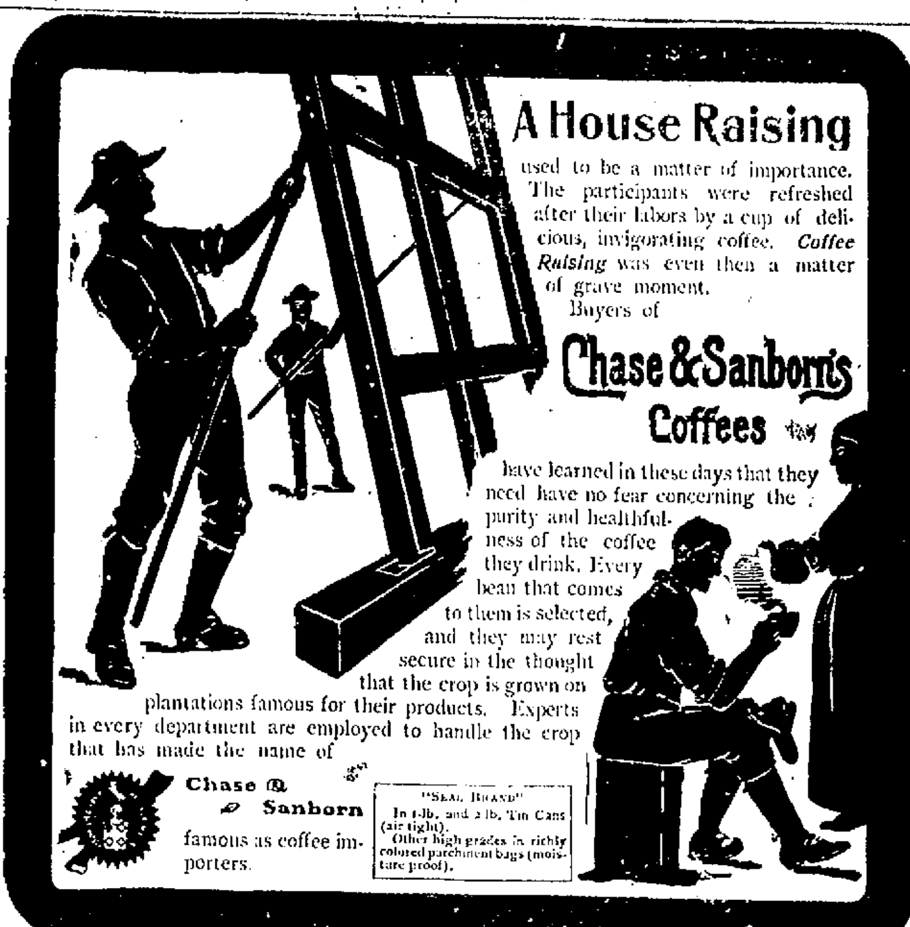
## POLITICAL CRISIS IN JAPAN.

### Naval Expansion Plan Said to be Forced by Anglo-Japanese Treaty.

VICTORIA, British Columbia, Dec. 16.—According to advices received by the Rio Jun Maru, which arrived tonight, the naval expansion program of Japan, which report says is forced upon Japan as a result of secret clauses in the Anglo-Japanese treaty, has caused a political crisis. Many believe the Katsura government will fall as a result of its determination to raise the revenue for the additions to the navy from the land tax. A despatch from Tokio, published by Yokohama papers December 2, the date of the steamer's sailing, says that Marquis Ito, whose attitude in the naval extension project has been much discussed, has exhorted his followers to indorse the government's naval expansion scheme if it can be carried out by retrenchment of railway and telephone expansion.

## RESTORATION OF FORT PUTNAM.

After it has endured, with little or no repairs, the storms of 125 years, a project is at last under consideration to restore Fort Putnam, at West Point. The sum mentioned as sufficient for the carrying out of the work is $25,000. Fort Putnam was the key of the defences of West Point in the Revolution. It is situated on Mount Independence, in the Highlands of the Hudson, 495 feet above the river, and clustered around it are many of the most memorable points of Revolutionary history and interest. The fact yearly draws many visitors to the old fort. Its restoration and preservation is deemed a patriotic duty, and can no longer be delayed with safety. The parapet of the work is supported by rubble masonry walls, originally laid in lime mortar, which as totally disintegrated and permitted the face stones of the walls to fall away from the backing over nearly the whole work. It is only a question of a short time when all these parts must also crumble away. The rebuilding of the parapet walls entirely, from the foundation up, is the only practicable way to restore and preserve the work. The masonry of the old casemates is in fairly good condition, and will require little work.

# A House Raising

used to be a matter of importance. The participants were refreshed after their labors by a cup of delicious, invigorating coffee. *Coffee Raising* was even then a matter of grave moment.

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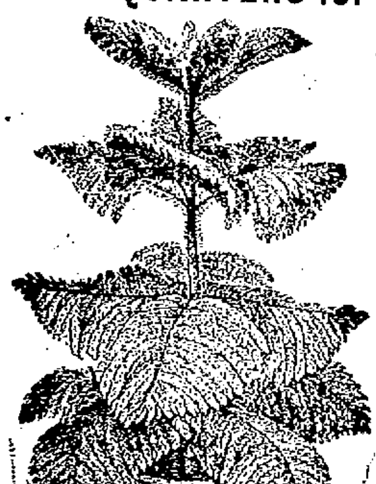

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The coal strike had no terrors for one man in Rochester, and even if coal were selling at 10 cents a ton or being given away, with free delivery attached, he would only smile disdainfully and wave it away with his hand. No coal or wood for him in his house. He's above it. The name of this man is Charles R. Barnes. He is state electrician, and he owns and inhabits the only house in this country which is heated from cellar to garret, including the range for cooking in the kitchen, with electricity. Consequently he does not care anything about coal and the vagaries of the market therefor.

It isn't because Mr. Barnes is state electrician that he has made himself such a home, nor is it on account of economy. The story that is said to be back of it is rather entertaining. About 17 years ago, they say, when the question was argued concerning the feasibility of heating dwelling houses by electricity, the Rochester Gas and Electric Company asked Mr. Barnes to allow them to experiment upon his house. All they wanted was to install a plant just to see how it worked. Mr. Barnes said he would give the desired permission if the company would sign a contract to furnish him with power as long as it should be in existence. This was readily agreed to, and the plant was installed. Several manufacturing firms were eager to share in the advertisement, and offered to put the apparatus in free. The theory was excellent and the wiring and apparatus beyond criticism, but the experiment was not the success that everybody had hoped for, and the enterprise was given up.

Mr. Barnes is a practical electrician, and he sat him down and studied hard. He took out a connection here and put one in there; he altered this resistance coil and strengthened that. In a year he had all the parts working in harmony, and his house as warm as the coziest steam heated one in the country. The contract still holds, and Mr. Barnes leans back in his Morris chair, looks at the thermometer, about the only thing in the house that is not run by electricity, and if it's too warm touches a button, whereupon the room cools off just so many degrees. If it's cool another button is pushed, and up goes the mercury.

"No coal, no smoke, no grit, no gas," said Mr. Barnes as he lit his cigar by the electric sparker. "I am able now to recognize coal only by breathing it, and believe that wood should be used only for decorative purposes. Think of broiling your chicken by touching a button! And do you know, a friend of mine once asked me if we didn't have current pie any time we wanted it by turning on the currents."

The power is brought into the house from the underground cables of the electric light company mentioned above, and conveyed to a switchboard in the library. From there it is distributed through the house. There are electric heaters in the halls, the parlors and sitting rooms, the dining room and one in each of the sleeping rooms. Each heater consists of hundreds of yards of fine wire coiled on spindles and inclosed in black wooden frame-work attached to marble slabs, which are fastened to the baseboard near the floor. The heat is controlled by the principle of adjusting the current to the resistance. A safety appliance is attached to each radiator in the shape of a "fuse," which, in case of thunderstorms or short circuiting, burns out quickly, thus minimizing the danger from fire.

"The electric heaters in the sleeping rooms are most convenient," said Mr. Barnes. "Many persons prefer to sleep in a cold room, but almost everybody has a leaning toward dressing in a warm one. Suppose you wake up early and find the room too cold. Getting-up time is approaching, and instead of sliding out of the covers to open the register or turn on the steam, you just reach out your hand, give the switch at the head of the bed a little push, and when you get up an hour later the room is as warm as you want it."

Housewives who get red in the face from leaning over reeking broilers in order that Edward's chops may be done just as Edward likes them would make Edward invest his Christmas capital in one of Mr. Barnes's electric cooking plants, if they could see one of them at work. There is an electric oven for baking bread; an electric broiler, which can be controlled from the dining room and do absent cooking while one waits, and a kettle boiler a good deal like it in operation and appearance.

Another curious device is the "electro-therm." This is Mr. Barnes's pet contrivance, and it is in practice an electric hot water bag. It is a flexible pad of wires, so arranged that by pushing a switchboard one can get any temperature in it he desires. The pad is covered with asbestos and flannel, and is used in all cases where hot applications are necessary. Several physicians who have seen it have expressed great satisfaction with it, and Mr. Barnes threatens to have it patented.

Every year Mr. Barnes plays the part of Santa Claus to an electric Christmas tree, and when the tiny lights are set glowing in many tints among the green of the branches, one can hear the children's delighted shouts ring through the house.

"It seems as if the last word had been spelled," said Mr. Barnes, "when we can cook our meals by electricity, but I've got a neighbor who says that if I'll invent one practical and needed device for housekeepers I'll be the most popular and famous man in the country. What he declares the United States is waiting for is an electrical contrivance which will not only furnish quick fuel for cooking, but will also make it possible to do without the cook."

## THE NOVELISTS' FAVORITE NOVEL.

At a dinner given by the late Harold Frederics in London, some years ago, an incident occurred that has never found its way into print. The guests, 24 in number, were all prominent authors, and it was suggested by one of them that each man write down the name of his favorite novel, and that the votes be read aloud to determine what promised to be an interesting result. It proved both interesting and remarkable, for of the 24 ballots cast 22 were found to be in favor of Charles Reade's "The Cloister and the Hearth." The popularity of this story, however, does not stop with the novelists, as is evident from the number of editions in the market. Of these probably the most attractive is the Harper edition with William Martin Johnson's marginal illustrations.

The material for the fine white gloves which are embroidered with beautiful pearls in the shape of a cross worn by the Pope is supplied by a family who have had the right to do so since 1556. A special herd of sheep is kept whose wool is used only in the making of papal garments.

## SO LITTLE.

(Atlanta Constitution.)

So little time for playing
The hero in the strife!
So little time for loving—
So little time for life!
So little time for wreathing
The laurels in the light!
The shadow dims the morning—
The dark is come. Good-night!

## FANCIES.

"Your daughter is a great help in your household work, isn't she?"

"Yes. She stays away from home so much."—Brooklyn Life.

Dorothy—So Mabel is engaged to Cholly! Now what on earth does she see in him?

Margaret—Her best chance, probably.—Judge.

Old Ember—Well, how do you like your profession?

Young Ember—Professionally O. K. It's the practice I'm kicking about.—Town and Country.

"Oh she's so sweet, so angelic and fair," sighed Lovett Fursyte. "But I know I shall never succeed in winning her love."

"Nonsense!" exclaimed May Sharpe. "Lots of other men have succeeded. Why shouldn't you?"—Philadelphia Press.

Jack—I'm not up on these things. Suppose a girl sends you a very beautiful and artistic bewiper——

Tom—Yes?

Jack—Will she feel hurt if you spoil its appearance by using it, or will she feel hurt if you don't?—Brooklyn Life.

Teacher—You know Samson lost all his strength when his hair was cut, and he fell a prey to the Philistines?

Pupil—Oh, I thought he was only so ashamed as to have all the ginp taken out of him. It isn't many men who can bear up after having their hair cut by a woman.—Boston Transcript.

"Has Mr. Wishington any original ideas?"

"One," answered Miss Cayenne; "the idea that his views are original is exclusively his own."—[Washington Star.

"Dis is certainly fine, braehn' weather," remarked Weary Raggles to Tired Tatters.

"Yes," replied Tatters, "I braced six men for a dime dis mornin' an' on'y got one refusal."—[Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

## JOSEPH PARKER'S WIFE.

R. P. O'Connor, in M. A. P.]

But it was the second wife who, as I have said, really did most to shape Parker's character and career. I only met Mrs. Parker a few times, but it did not require more than that small opportunity to realize the extraordinary sweetness of that wonderful woman. The sweetness was ever pervading. It was in the very beautiful and very refined face; it was in the slight figure; it was in the manner—so frank, so sweet, so gentle; it was in the dress—so elegant and yet so subdued and so simple. She was one of those women whose sweetness of disposition is so palpable that it reveals itself to you at the first glance, at a short and casual meeting. Perhaps the refinement of the woman was brought into greater relief when she was at the side of her husband. Parker could not be called an ugly man; there was too much sensibility in the face for that, but he was the stone-mason man; and really it was a little suggestive of the old nursery tale of beauty and the—well, the opposite.

Parker himself would not have hesitated to agree with any one who spoke of that delightful woman as superior to himself. He never disguised his open, childlike admiration for her. It was an admiration that was thoroughly earned. Never was there a woman more thoroughly wrapped up in a husband and in his work. She was the true parson's wife in taking her share in all the numerous half social, half religious works which devolve upon the ladies of a clerical household; but she was most the wife in the way in which she attended to everything connected with her husband.

I see it stated in one of the papers that she used to take down his sermons in shorthand; however that may be, she watched him, nursed him, petted him, as if he were her child. Constantly people would hear her saying, in the midst of some social and pleasant afternoon, "Oh, I must go home to get Dr. Parker his tea"; and off she would fly to far-off Hampstead—perhaps the whole length of this big town away—so that her beloved might not miss her when the tea time came. The greatest service, however, that married people can do to each other is in the action and reaction they have on each other's temperament; and, in that respect, Mrs. Parker was the ideal wife for Parker. His sensitiveness, his moods of self-depreciation, his fits of despondency and discouragement fled before her sunny temper, her abiding and unquestioning admiration, her ever-present encouragement.

Two years ago she died, and as Parker himself said: "That is what has killed me. It has taken two years to do it, but it has done it"—a tragic but true utterance. One evening he was seen by his friend, W. J. Dawson. Mr. Dawton has left a description of that memorable evening which ought to live:

"He lay in a long lounge chair upon the lawn. After tea he began to talk, as I had never heard him talk, upon spiritual things. He spoke much of Providence and of answers to prayer. The summer evening waned, and still he talked on, with a tenderness that often drew tears to my eyes. His thoughts turned irresistibly to his great loss. He expressed his conviction that Mrs. Parker was still with him, that he was sensible of her influence, that she still took pleasure in his work.

"He said that he should preach to the last; he hoped to die in the pulpit! It was the death she would have wished him to die. Once or twice I tried to turn the conversation into other channels, but it soon came back again. I had just returned from the Holy Land, and I told him some incidents of my travels. He listened as one who heard not. Suddenly pointing upward to the evening sky, now flushed with sunset, he said: 'My Holy Land is there!' And so, there is for him and for her, no more parting.

## CATALOGUE OF COPLEY PRINTS.

The catalogue of the Copley Prints is a valuable little book of reference. It contains the subjects and painters of about 1,000 prints of the best American painting, and many foreign masterpieces, which are in American galleries and private collections. There are also shown numerous miniature reproductions, that are not only little gems in themselves, but are highly instructive, since they make familiar pictures that not all persons are privileged to see. The Copley Prints themselves are of a very high grade, for which American people cannot show too much appreciation. They have received their name from the early American painter, John Singleton Copley.

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| 3 lbs. Best Ginger Snaps, | .25 |
| 3 jars Pure Jam, | .45 |
| 3 pkgs. Buckwheat or Pancake Flour, | .30 |
| 3 lbs. Apricots, | .25 |
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## ENTER THE FORBIDDEN CITY.

Dangerous and Unparalleled Achievement of Three Daring Young Japanese Explorers.

(Japan and America.)

The Sacred City of Lassa, the capital city of Tibet, hitherto a forbidden city to all foreigners, has been entered recently by three daring young Japanese explorers. They are Captain Yoshiheru Narita, Hiroshi Nomi, and Keikai Kawaguchi, a Buddhist priest of Honganji, Kyoto.

Captain Y. Narita is a promising young soldier and a son of a Samurai of the Satsuma clan. He went to China several years ago, staying in that country for several months while he was preparing for his arduous expedition. After many dangers and hardships he succeeded in reaching Lassa, having taken several years to accomplish his self-appointed task. He stayed in the holy city for 18 days, and then returned to Japan a few months ago. About the same time that Captain Narita visited Lassa Mr. Hiroshi Nomi reached the interior of Tibet. There has been no news from him for some time, and he is supposed to be on his way home. He is a very young man, but brave and cool and quiet in his ways. Mr. Keikai Kawaguchi, the third of the Japanese explorers, had the hardest experience. He went by way of the Himalaya mountains, and suffered a severe attack of snow blindness. He was totally blind for some time, but has entirely recovered from this mountain disease. Once he was mistaken for a robber by the Tibetans, who came very near making him pay the penalty, which is in Tibet to put the robber on a horse and then shoot him. Mr. Kawaguchi, who is a Buddhist priest, at last succeeded in reaching Lassa, and is still residing in that city.

These achievements, remarkable in themselves, are significant in another way. In the first place they show the tremendous energy and indomitable bearing of the Japanese. It will be found in the case of others who have tried to reach Lassa, that they were men who had fitted themselves by long study and experience for the attempt, and who made the final effort under the most favorable conditions possible. All of them, with one or two rare exceptions, failed lamentably. Missionaries who have won the confidence of the Thibetans, and who have learned their language, failed to penetrate even to the vicinity of the sacred city. Some succeeded in getting within a day's march, and were tortured or turned back or killed. Even the most accomplished explorer of modern times, Sven Hedin, the incomparable Swede, who had fitted himself for his work by years of study and travel, could not pass the Thibetan guards that protected the sacred precincts of Lassa. Yet the Japanese, young and untried adventurers, with the exception of Captain Narita, who prepared for this expedition by living in China for several months, succeeded in attaining a goal that has been denied to the most daring and experienced travelers in the world.

But the chief significance of these remarkable achievements is the relation of a new force and energy in the world of action. It reveals in awakening in Japan such as occurred in Spain when there crowned upon her early greatness, and when she was preparing to send forth into the world her explorers and conquerors—Columbus, Cortez, Pizarro, De Soto, or in England when Drake and Howard and Hawke led the way to the glories of England on sea and land and transformed her into a world explorer and world conqueror. It reveals the birth of tremendous national energy and an indomitable national spirit. Japan is no longer a group of islands, a collection of people, but a nation, possessed by a fiery national spirit. These things reveal it just as it was revealed by the greater things of the war with China, and by the splendid heroism of her soldiers in the advance on Pekin, and by their more than splendid chivalry and courtesy toward the conquered Chinese.

We must now look to Japan for the Speke, Burtons, Magellans, Livingstones, Cooks, Marco Polos. We find some of these hardy and daring explorers penetrating into portions of China forbidden to foreigners for centuries; we find more of them passing the cordons of Tibetan guards around Lassa and calmly residing within the holy limits of the capital of Lamaism, unshaken and afraid, while the English explorers still find the Himalayas the bounds of their explorations from their neighboring possessions in India; and we may soon find them penetrating to the north pole with the same nonchalance with which they advanced to the walls of Tien Tsin and Pekin under fire, sealed the walls of Ping Yang or sank the Chinese warships in the harbor of Wei-hai-wei. A new nation has been born into the world.

## MENU FOR THURSDAY.

Popular opinion is the greatest lie in the world.—Bohlle.

**Breakfast.**
Cereal with Cream.
Soft Eggs.
Broiled Meat Balls.
Stewed Potatoes.
Coffee.

**Dinner.**
Cream of Pea Soup.
Fried Chicken. Mashed Potatoes.
Creamed Parsnips.
Lettuce and Egg Salad.
Chocolate Ice Cream.
Coffee.

**Supper.**
Spinach with Boiled Eggs.
Cold Meat. Rolls.
Stewed Fruit.

**Soft Eggs.** Heat a covered tureen; place in it the eggs to be cooked; pour over them rapidly boiling water to each egg; cover and let stand in a warm place (not over fire) for five minutes. Serve in warm dish.

## TOWN OF TIVERTON, R. I.

## Liquor Licenses.

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF POLICE COMMISSIONERS,
TIVERTON, R. I., DEC. 5, 1902.

Applications for license to sell pure, spiritous, intoxicating, and malt liquors, have been made by the following named persons:

Patrick Garvey, 41 Main Road.
Patrick Dunn, 5 Shove St.
Edward Brophy, 5 Shove St.
Samuel Williams, Jr., 29 Walnut St.
Jose J. Raposo, 68 Main Road, Cor. Canonicus St.

Applications for transfers of liquor licenses have been made by the following named persons:

Charles P. Little, from 13 Shove St., to 125 State Ave.
Benjamin Hindley, from 70 Shove St. to 123 State Ave.
Edward Molroy, from 21 Main St. to 123 State Ave.

Bonds to be filed for approval on the day of the hearing.

The Board of Police Commissioners will be in session in their office at the Town Hall on Saturday, Dec. 20, 1902, at 1:30 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of hearing all persons interested in the granting of said applications.

By order of said Board of Police Commissioners

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# Newport Daily News

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 17, 1902.

## THE UNITED STATES AND VENEZUELA.

Of course European writers have fantastic notions about the Monroe doctrine. It has never been formulated as a principle of international law, but only as a principle of American policy, and many European writers make little effort to understand American history or policy. To tell the truth, Americans are not wholly agreed about all of its bearings, and there are plenty who do not think it covered the case of England's quarrel with Venezuela seven years ago. There are other Americans who are never happy unless they are abusing their own country for inconsistency, or folly, or degradation of some sort, and they are making merry over our solicitude for Venezuela in 1895 and our indifference now.

Our feelings toward Venezuela cut no figure in the case at all, and if they did we should be somewhat excusable for growing cold to that country since her treatment of American commercial interests in her domains after we offered to fight England if necessary in her behalf. But American policy is governed by American and not at all by Venezuelan interests.

When President Monroe and Secretary Adams formulated the celebrated doctrine the Holy Alliance had been formed by the Czar of Russia, the Emperor of Austria and the King of Prussia for the avowed purpose of suppressing popular government. It was organized to defend the divine right of kings, and as a first step it proposed to restore the revolted American colonies of Spain to her authority. Not only, or chiefly, did this arouse our hatred of absolutism, and our sympathy for Spanish-Americans who had fought for their independence and had copied our political institutions, but it was a direct menace to us. It was our influence that was leading to revolutions, it was our influence that the Holy Alliance especially feared and hated, and there could be no doubt at all of the treatment we would receive from the Holy Alliance if it could once lay its hands on us.

If it restored to Spain her revolted colonies it would be in practical possession of South America. It would be encouraged to attack us, and it would be established on our side of the ocean, and from Mexico, or the northern parts of South America, it would be in an excellent position to attack us. We announced that we should not await an attack; being assured of the sympathy and almost the support of England, whose prime minister declared he had created a new world to redress the balance of the old, we announced that if any European country undertook to conquer a South American state we should treat it as a menace to ourselves, and such it would have been.

By the Monroe doctrine we do not, and never did, undertake the protection of South American countries for their own sake, but we undertake to put out a fire in our neighbor's house to prevent our own from catching. We have been consistent and sensible. We do not protect South American countries, we do not prevent their punishment for their misconduct, we simply prevent, in our own interest, the establishment of European powers on our side of the ocean.

## COAL TALK.

The New York coal dealers must be said to have good reasons at present for the high price at which they hold coal that is sold to them for $5 a ton at tidewater. If they could get enough coal at this price it would not be necessary to make their retail price $8 and upward, though the expense of moving coal is something unusually heavy. But the dealers have to depend for their supplies to some extent on coal that costs them $11, $12 and more a ton, some of it foreign coal. This sold at a lower, and the operators' coal at a higher rate, makes the general price of $8 fair, in their estimation. This does very well for New York and any place where the conditions are the same. Towns where only operators' coal at operators' prices is bought by coal dealers should, however, not be obliged to pay the same coal prices that obtain in New York. It is no time for the coal merchants to take advantage of the necessity of their customers or the scarcity of the supply.

The coal merchants call attention again to the suffering created by greedy customers who are anxious only to get their bins filled, and not content to take a ton at a time, and allow the present supply to be delivered broadcast. It is pleasant to have one's bins filled beyond risk of getting out of fuel, whatever situation develops; but any one going from dealer to dealer, and on the plea of needing coal, getting in a large supply for the mere purpose of discounting the future, thus doubling the dread of coal famine and the actual present suffering of neighbors who are deprived of their share of fuel, is worthy of having a millstone hung about his neck and being thrust into the uttermost parts of the sea. The selfish person who stands in the way of relief in such an emergency as the coal strike brought about is a citizen to be spared.

## CAUCUS LAW AMENDMENTS.

The amendments to the caucus laws adopted by the legislature before its adjournment were in the line of needed improvement in these laws, so as to make voting more easy and to prevent the packing of the caucuses of one party by followers of another whose votes are not needed in their own party primaries to secure the results desired there.

In this latter feature the amendments are of course in the interest of all parties, though the Republicans have thus far been the chief sufferers and the Democrats the principal offenders in this evil of caucus packing. While the old laws permitted this by failing to prevent it, it was not intended to allow it when the original law was framed, but it became possible through the discovery of a loophole in the act, and the amendment is only just to all parties, any one of which might at some time be adversely affected by it as the Republicans already have been.

Even with the new amendments the laws governing elections and primaries are not quite what is needed, and further changes are desirable and ought to be made at the coming session of the new legislature. Under the condition which will obtain in that body of more equal party representation it will be practically impossible for either party to secure the passage of any amendment which will be of advantage to it alone, and consequently there is hope and belief that any further amendments of these laws at that session will be distinctly and solely in the interests of the state and the general voter without regard to his party preferences.

The election and caucus laws of the state ought to be so framed as to make voting as easy as possible for the masses, and primary meetings as certain as possible to register the will of the majority of the voters concerning tain as possible to register the will of and any further amendments of the present laws should be clearly and plainly in that direction.

## CHRISTMAS ENTERTAINMENTS.

"Common Sense" writes to the New York Tribune suggesting a short paragraph on the editorial pages of the newspapers, to be devoted to calling attention to any form of Christmas entertainment which involves exceptional risk of fire. It is true that valuable lives have been sacrificed through what is sometimes regarded as a necessity— robing Santa Claus in cotton batting, the worst sort of material for one who has to hover about a lighted Christmas tree. To put a child into this inflammable material is criminal. There is never a Christmas season that is not marked by the distressing deaths of children who, dressed without regard to the danger, are allowed to receive their presents from gayly lighted trees. The German custom of having a small decorated tree set where it is safe, and the presents laid on tables, would be a good one to adopt in this country, where we have borrowed the German idea of the tree but introduced the reckless custom of loading it with what has to be taken down in the presence of excited small folk and by almost as excited grown-ups. Every one shivers at the fatalities of the day that the ordinary course of life entails, and it is not the part of wisdom to add to these "a list of horrors due solely to our thoughtless efforts at providing amusement."

The projected restoration of Fort Putnam at West Point makes the Newporters sigh again for the old round-tower ruin that used to rear itself so proudly on the height at the harbor entrance. The exigencies of peace probably required its sacrifice, but it will not be until many of the now living have vanished also that the old fort of the Dumplings is no longer mourned for. Fortunately Fort Putnam does not need to be replaced by a modern battery, and an outlay of $25,000 will make it capable of resisting decay, and good for illustrating the early and most exciting history of the country, for another century or two.

It is reported that the Colombian demands for indemnity for land leased the United States in connection with the canal scheme will not be so exorbitant as has been feared. Something double the suggested $7,000,000 may be asked for by Colombia, with a probability of a willingness to compromise on $10,000,000. Considering the advantage to the Colombians of having the canal run through their territory, even a demand for $10,000,000 looks like trying to take advantage of a condition which it may be found does not exist.

Harvard University boasts of the largest number of students of any educational institution in the United States. Counting the students at Radcliffe College and the summer school, the total number enrolled is 5,256, an increase of 120 over a year ago, and the number of instructors is 534, an increase of 51.

The new reciprocity treaty between the United States and Spain was ratified by the United States Senate yesterday, without debate or division. The agreement contains 31 articles, comprising the usual details of treaties meant to secure amicable relations between nations. In addition, there is an informal agreement confirming the new relationship between the two countries, created by the war with Spain, and declaring the Paris treaty to be still in effect. The war of 1898 may now be said to have been officially forgotten.

Washington does not ripple with excitement over the unfolding incident of the Venezuelan campaign. It is showing the restive force of the power that expects to be obeyed when it is apprehensive of interference in its own affairs. As long as the political element does not enter into the attack of the German-British forces on Venezuela, this country has no cause for meddling. As long as it is a matter of collecting debts, it is none of our business.

There never was a rain more welcome than that of Tuesday, not because we were in need of a heavy rainfall just now, but because it meant a carrying off of the snow already on hand, and not an adding to it. When it is a choice of evils, winter rain is preferred to winter snow in this climate, and when a snowfall is predicted and rain comes, we realize the blessing, especially when the matter of coal transit is uppermost in the mind.

Mayor-elect Eastham of Lynn asks his friends not to send him flowers on the day of his inauguration, but to spend the money they would cost in buying coal for the poor. It is good advice, and the mayor-elect's friends will follow it.

Judging from Dr. McClelland's communication in today's paper, Newport is to be congratulated that such an institution as the stamps saving system has been established in its midst. If we learn to save, and save, we will rarely be in want.

The street department is being highly praised for the excellent manner in which it removed the snow from the streets after the recent storm, and the best of it is that the department deserves all that is said in praise of the work.

Boston is to be congratulated that Grafton D. Cushing has been re-elected to the public school committee. He has been one of its most efficient members.

A million dollars falls from John D. Rockefeller's pocket without any trouble, and Chicago University is again fortunate in being the recipient of his bounty.

Spain and Belgium want a finger in the Venezuelan pie. Are there any nations to which Venezuela does not owe something?

The coal strike casts its shadow far out at sea when the light-houses are left unsupplied with fuel.

Another Roosevelt girl has made her debut into society. This is a great year for the Roosevelts.

It is altogether another sort of winter weather today.

## A NOVEL ROOF INDUSTRY.

[New York Post.]

The ingenuity of a clever woman has made it possible for a flat dweller to do much of her marketing upon her own premises, and thus avoid dressing, walking, pricing, and other discomforts. The inventor of the method is the housekeeper of a large flat building on the West Side. Her little bazaar is on the roof and contains a cheap but capacious ice box and many shelves. The place is neatly decorated with an awning on the sunny side, beneath which are settees.

"It came about," she said, in speaking of her enterprise, "through one of the tenants, who had fallen sick, asking me to do her marketing for her. At the end of a week she told me that I had saved $3 on her account, and from that time on she had me buy her goods for her upon a small commission. In discussing the woes of housekeeping with a neighbor, she recommended me to the latter, who soon afterwards became my second customer. Before long I had two more. In doing my daily work I noticed that the tastes of the people ran closely together, and soon I could predict quite nicely what they would want each day. Of course, there were minor differences among them. Catholics and Episcopalians invariably wanted fish on Friday, while dyspeptics and diet cranks require whole-wheat flour and similar preparations. At the market one afternoon there was a glut of supplies from the country and prices fell very low. It occurred to me that if I put in an extra large bill of goods I could dispose of it to my people at less than market rates the coming week and thus make a handsome profit. So I picked out what I thought they would desire in the next four or five days and had it sent home.

"Every day I go to the market and buy my goods wholesale. I have them sent home either early in the morning or late in the evening, so as to escape the heat of the day. I use my ice boxes as much as possible in order to keep everything sweet and fresh. In addition to this I conduct a daily list of everything in the market and their prices. When I receive an order for goods I have not in stock, I telephone to a wholesale dealer and receive them in an hour or two. My customers come up in their wrappers and make the morning shopping a sort of a social reunion. There are no men around, and they feel perfectly at home. The only trouble I am having is in refusing trade from women living in other apartment houses on the block. If I accepted it, I should be compelled to hire help, which would make my business a little bit too cumbrous. In the last year there has been an increasing demand for delicatessen, and I now supply these foreign preparations and also make several of them myself. This is rather a delicate undertaking, because tastes vary from day to day in matters of this sort. While you are always sure of disposing of little green peas, stringless beans, high-class tomatoes, cucumbers, and lettuce, there is no such certainty about potato salad, imported cheese, and preparations of fish and cooked meats. Yet, as the profit is large, I try to carry a regular stock in these articles."

## AROUND RHODE ISLAND.

News and Notes of Interest and Importance from All Parts of the State.

The public schools of Providence will have no more sessions until the morning of Monday, January 5. This decision is due to the lack of coal. The executive committee was able to secure in the neighborhood of 1,000 tons yesterday afternoon after the vote had been taken to close the schools, but owing to the fact that the coal obtained will last only a few weeks, it is thought advisable to keep the schools closed until the date set and by that time the coal stringency may be relieved. The cessation of school sessions is not so serious as might appear at first sight. Even under the usual program a vacation would begin next Monday to continue a week and another week's vacation would be provided the latter part of January. The plan of the committee now is to omit the January "recess" and by combining the two weeks into one vacation the school department will be enabled to catch up somewhat on the coal situation. The only loss out of the school year will be the remaining days of the present week, and the teachers are to be paid for the whole week, so that there is no loss in salary on the part of the teachers.

The foot and mouth disease has made its appearance at the Town Farm in Lincoln, and five cows are affected. There are 14 head in the herd, and the probabilities are that all of them will take it. The trouble was discovered by State Inspector Pollard, who ordered quarantine placed on the whole herd. The milk supply from the farm is taken by contract by one dealer, and necessarily he will be put to inconvenience while the trouble lasts. These are the first cases of the trouble reported in that section of the town, and it is not known how the infection was caught. The affected animals are being treated by the keeper, Job Ashworth, in accordance with instructions from a veterinary surgeon and his own judgment.

Commissary Charles T. Glines of the First Regiment of Infantry, Brigade of Rhode Island Militia, will be commissary of the whole brigade. His promotion from the staff of Colonel Frank W. Matteson to the staff of Brigadier General Herbert S. Tanner will be made within a few days. The appointment will also increase his rank one grade from first lieutenant to captain. Lieutenant Glines succeeds Edward C. Leach, whose resignation goes into effect within a few days. Captain Glines will be the third officer on the Brigade staff taken from General Tanner's old comrades in the First regiment. The others were Lieutenant Colonel N. Darrell Harvey, medical director, and Major Bryce D. Armour, assistant inspector general, the highest ranking officer. The second regiment has one representative with the lowest rank, Captain John A. O'Keefe, provost marshal. Neither of the two batteries nor the cavalry battalion contributes to the staff membership.

An alarm of fire was sounded from box 152 at 8:55 last evening for a blaze at the Woodbury Memorial Chapel, in Providence. The fire which was caused by an electric wire leading into the building, was discovered by the janitor, who ran to the fire alarm box and attempted to send in an alarm. He was unable, however, to get the box open, and a citizen telephoned to fire headquarters, the alarm being sent in from there. With the arrival of the firemen the blaze was quickly extinguished. The damage is not large, and is confined principally to the outside of the building.

The good ship Essex of the Merchants and Miners' line sailed from Providence for Norfolk last evening. In her hold were several score wicker chairs piled high on one side of the boat and on the other 39 Chinamen on their way home. They were naughty Chinamen, who had come to the United States uninvited and were being sent home against their will. The Celestials came to Rhode Island on the 4:58 train from Worcester yesterday afternoon, having started at 6 o'clock in the morning from Rutland, Vt. Twenty-eight of them hailed from snowy regions to the north of Rutland, were rounded up at Auburn, N. Y., and journeyed in charge of Deputy United States Marshal Bennet and 10 guards by way of Rutland. At that metropolis they were joined by United States Marshal Fred Field of the district of Vermont with 11 more of the natives of the Far East.

## MUSICAL MAGAZINES.

A portrait of Rose Caron adorns the pictorial supplement of the December Musical World. "Certain Dresden Singers" is the leading article, illustrated. Mr. Hale has rather an exhaustive and somewhat ruthless criticism of Mascagni's composition, though perhaps deserved. There are others who think Mascagni's fame must rest alone on the Cavaleria Rusticana. The faces of some of the singers in Mascagni's company are reproduced. The little cut of Handel's harpsichord is interesting. There are reprints of two articles in the Pall Mall Gazette: "Handel and Purcell" (contrasted), and "Judaism in Music." Runciman writes of the "Tediousness of Wagner." The music, of course, smacks of Christmas—"Awake, ye Sons of Light and Glory," solo for soprano or tenor, William R. Spence; a simple reproduction for piano of the pastorale in "The Messiah," for piano also; the finale of Saint-Saens' "Noel," arranged by Ferdinand Meyer, and "Christmas Tree March," by Arthur Dane, all of which are very easy. In addition, there is a little song for medium voice, "Tryste Noel," by Margaret Ruthven Lang.

Most valuable in its suggestions and helps to teachers is the Etude, besides which there is a little for everybody—a children's page edited by the well known children's friend, Thomas Tapper, a page for the organ and choir, under the oversight of Everett E. Truette; "Woman's Work in Music," edited by Emilie Frances Bauer; a vocal department, conducted by H. W. Greene, and "The Violin," under the care of George Lehmann. Mr. W. S. B. Matthews has an article on "Music as It Exists in the United States." J. W. Wodell writes of "Choral Societies as a Factor in Musical Progress," W. J. Henderson of "The Perennial Romanticism," Henry T. Finck of "The Best Living Composers," Constantin von Sternberg of "What the Pedagogues Have Done for Modern Music," Theodore Stearns of the "Influence of the Modern Orchestra," Louis C. Elson of "Musical Journalism as a Factor in Modern Music," Preston Ware Orem of "Popular Instrumental Music," William H. Gardner of "The Popular Ballad and Its Influence," and Homer Norris on "Modern Theory Teaching." Who musically inclined misses the December Etude loses a rich treat. The music includes "Mazurka de Concert in D flat," Theo. Leschetizky; "A Footlight Favorite," op. 255, W. F. Sudds; "Festival Procession" (four hands), F. G. Rathbun; "May Party Polka," P. Wachs; "Valse Memento," L. Ringuet; "A Memory," op. 31, No. 3, E. A. McDowell; "Rhapsodie Miniature," P. Beaumont; "Intermezzo," (Snowflakes), N. von Wilm; "Serenade," Parley Dana Aldrich; "The Arab's Prayer," Louis F. Gottschalk. The supplement is not so beautiful to look upon as valuable for reference, it being a well classified collection of portraits of musicians of all ages and climes.

A most curious and interesting account of the musical Indian play "Hiawatha," as given by Ojibway Indians and based on Longfellow's poem, is a feature of the Ev'ry Month, which cannot fail to attract. The music is, as usual, popular in style, including the regulation set of waltzes and a two-step, a gavotte and two or three songs, one a Christmas song. The photographic contents are very pretty, and the styles good.

The December issue of the Musical Times is rich in music, as it contains three extra supplements—of great desirability in the choir repertoire. They are an introit by Sir Arthur Sullivan, "O Hearken Thou," and an offertorium by Henry Purcell, adapted for the coronation service by Sir Frederick Bridge. The other supplement is a full anthem for Christmastide, "Rest, Weary Earth," by Arthur M. Goodhart, words by Arthur C. Benson. This is designed to be accompanied, and antiphonal, and should be very effective. The frontispiece supplement is a reproduction of the Handel portrait considered the best, and yet the least known—that at Gopsal, Leicestershire, seat of Earl Howe. Wells Cathedral is fully illustrated and described, and these cathedral articles are always rich in musical biography and history. Two Christmas hymns, "Christian, Awake," and "Once in royal David's City," have their histories written; the Samuel Wesley biography is concluded, with facsimile, etc. There is a four-part song, "In a Drear-Nighted December," setting by John Pointer of Keat's words. Interesting reviews and notes complete a valuable number.

## WOMEN LETTER CARRIERS.

Postmaster General Payne disapproves of the appointment of women mail carriers, but he has not, as reported, called for the resignation of those already in the service. It has been, and will continue to be, his rule to appoint to the rural free delivery service men carriers rather than women in all cases, except when individual circumstances give the latter the right of preference, as for instance: Should a carrier die or become incapacitated through illness and his family be left without support the vacancy may be filled by his wife if she is capable and can secure the consent of the community in which she lives.

That such instances are rare is evidenced by the postal records that show an army of 12,285 men carriers to only 40 women. These few and far between exceptions to the rule are distributed throughout the country. Among them is the case of a Massachusetts woman, who was appointed for the simple reason that a man could not be found who would take the office. The salary was too small.

## EVERYTHING WHITE.

[Boston Transcript.]

Speaking of dress and its customs reminds one of the edict which has gone forth in New York, that it is to be a "white winter" as far as the gowns of women go. Of every sort of material from grave and stately to frivolous and gauzy are the gowns made, and the results are in nearly all cases satisfactory. Becoming white always is if it is worn discreetly, and then between ourselves, white does make a woman who is anxious to do so, look a trifle younger than her years. Already florists have taken their cue from this affection for white materials and are producing as fast as they can buds and blossoms to fit the case. It is rather too bad though that the white winter and the soft-coal winter happened in on the same date.

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## THE WEATHER.

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### BOSTON AND VICINITY.

BOSTON, Dec. 17, 8 A. M.—Local forecast—Fair tonight and Thursday; colder tonight; brisk westerly winds.

### WEATHER CONDITIONS.

During the past 24 hours the centre of the storm has moved eastward from the upper lake region to the lower St. Lawrence valley, causing light rains in the Lake region and South Atlantic states and copious rains in the Middle Atlantic coast states and New England. In other parts of the country the weather has been fair during the past 24 hours and this morning it is fair in all sections except local snow flurries in the Lake region and parts of New England. The barometer is lowest over New Brunswick with 29.5 inches. The temperature continues low in the Missouri valley and has fallen in eastern parts of the country. At 8 a. m. in New England it ranged from 20 to 36 degrees, at New York it was 34, Washington 36, New Orleans 42, St. Louis 26, Chicago 18, St. Paul 12, Denver 10.

John W. Smith,
Local Forecast Official.

### LOCAL CONDITIONS.

| | 8 h | 12 h | 14 h |
|---|---|---|---|
| Temperature, | 40 | 40 | 40 |
| Wind, | S W | W | W |
| Weather, | Fair | Fair | Fair |

### MINIATURE CALENDAR.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 17.

| | |
|---|---|
| Sun rises | 7 h 68 m |
| Sun sets | 16 h 13 m |
| Moon rises | 19 h 37 m |
| Length of day | 9 h 05 m |
| Day's decrease | 6 h 12 m |
| High water | 8 h 55 m; 21 h 27 m |

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 18.

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|---|---|
| Sun rises | 7 h 65 m |
| Sun sets | 16 h 13 m |
| Moon rises | 20 h 19 m |
| Length of day | 9 h 06 m |
| Day's decrease | 6 h 12 m |
| High water | 9 h 17 m; 22 h 29 m |

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 19.

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|---|---|
| Sun rises | 7 h 69 m |
| Sun sets | 16 h 13 m |
| Moon rises | 21 h 58 m |
| Length of day | 9 h 03 m |
| Day's decrease | 6 h 14 m |
| High water | 10 h 11 m; 23 h 15 m |

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 20.

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|---|---|
| Sun rises | 7 h 19 m |
| Sun sets | 16 h 14 m |
| Moon rises | 24 h 06 m |
| Length of day | 9 h 05 m |
| Day's decrease | 6 h 13 m |
| High water | 11 h 08 m; — h — m |

**Moon's Phases.**

Last Quarter, December 21, 15 h 00 m W.
New Moon, December 29, 10 h 25 m, W.

### NEW TODAY.

W. K. Covell—Bonds; 5th page.
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A. C. Titus Co.—Christmas Goods; 1st page.
P. P. Barrettson & Co.—Bargains; 5th page.
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Lot on Friendship street, 60 feet front; room for two small cottages.
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**National Exchange Bank.**

The annual meeting of the Stockholders of this bank will be held at their banking rooms, Tuesday, January 13, 1903, at 11 o'clock A. M., to elect directors for the ensuing year, and for any other business that may lawfully come before said meeting.

GEORGE H. PROUD, Cashier.
Newport, R. I., December 17, 1902.

**National Exchange Bank.**

Dividend No. 75.

A semi-annual dividend at the rate of 8 per cent per annum will be paid to the stockholders of this bank, January 1, 1903.

GEORGE H. PROUD, Cashier.
Newport, R. I., Dec. 17, 1902.

OFFICE CONSTRUCTING QUARTERMASTER, 209 Thames St., Newport, R. I., Dec. 8, 1902. Sealed proposals, in triplicate, will be received here until 12 M. Jan. 7, 1903, for constructing, plumbing, electric wiring and installing hot water heating system in 12-bed brick hospital, Fort Greble, R. I. Work to commence April 1, 1903. Information furnished on application. U. S. reserves right to reject or accept any or all bids or any part thereof. Envelopes containing proposals to be indorsed "Proposals for Hospital, Fort Greble, R. I." Capt. Thomas H. Slavens, Q. M.
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**NOTICES.**

**Sale of Business.**

I have this day disposed of the Job Printing Office heretofore connected with the Daily News to Mr. William O. Milne, who will continue the business on his own account.

Mr. Milne has been foreman of the office for many years, and will be found to be fully competent to do any work which may be intrusted to him.

I ask that those who have heretofore been customers of this department of my business may continue their orders to Mr. Milne.

T. T. PITMAN.

**Rhode Island Normal School.**

Spring term begins MONDAY, Feb. 2, at 9 o'clock A. M. Examination for admission and classification will be held Friday, Jan. 30, beginning at 9 A. M. For catalogue or other information apply to CHARLES S. CHAPIN, Principal Box 871, or THOMAS B. STOCKWELL, Secretary Trustees, Box 1,432, Providence.

**First National Bank.**

The annual meeting of the stockholders of this bank for the choice of directors, will be held Tuesday, January 13, 1903, from eleven to twelve o'clock M.

NATH'L R. SWINBURNE, Cashier.
Newport, R. I., December 12, 1902.

**Aquidneck National Bank.**

The annual meeting of the stockholders of this bank will be held at their banking rooms, Tuesday, January 13, 1903, at 11 o'clock A. M., to consider the amendment of Section 3 of the Articles of Association, the election of directors for the ensuing year and for any other business that may lawfully come before the meeting.

CHAS. T. HOPKINS, Cashier.
Newport, R. I., December 15, 1902.

**THE CITY OF NEWPORT.**

An Ordinance in Amendment of an Ordinance Relative to Contagious Diseases, Etc., Passed November 4, 1902.

It is ordained by the City Council of the City of Newport, R. I., as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 10 of said ordinance is hereby amended by the striking out of the words "a disease dangerous to the public health," and inserting in the place thereof the words, cholera, yellow fever, small pox, varioloid, diphtheria, membranous croup, scarlet fever and typhoid fever.

SEC. 2. This ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.

(Passed December 2, 1902.)
A true copy. Witness,
DAVID STEVENS,
City Clerk.

128 Broadway.

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## STATE OF WAR WITH VENEZUELA EXISTS.

### Intimation of Blockade to be Given to the Powers.

### No Difference to be Made Between Vessels of Neutrals.

LONDON, Dec. 17.—In the course of a long statement in the House of Commons today, Premier Balfour said that there was no such thing as a "pacific blockade." A state of war actually exists with Venezuela, and an intimation of the blockade will shortly be given to the powers. Mr. Balfour added that the blockade would be carried out with as little inconvenience to neutrals as possible. Nothing definite had occurred with reference to the arbitration proposals since his previous statement on the subject.

The premier also said that the operations were reluctantly undertaken, not to recover debts, but after a long and patient delay, to recover compensation for assaults on British subjects and the seizure of British vessels. He believed that the Germans had also claims besides the financial ones.

Mr. Healy, Irish Nationalist, asked if the United States assented to a blockade which would exclude United States vessels. Mr. Balfour replied: "Neutrals are not consulted when you are in a state of war with a third party."

"Is war declared?" asked Mr. Healy.

The premier replied: "Does the honorable member suppose that without a state of war you can take vessels and have a blockade?"

Replying to further questions, Mr. Balfour said he had nothing to add regarding arbitration beyond what was contained in his previous statement on the subject. Papers were being prepared and would be presented to the House as soon as possible. He assumed they would include the communications which had passed on the subject of the blockade between the United States and Great Britain. Mr. Balfour's statement was made in reply to the desire of the Liberal leader, Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, for information on the Venezuelan situation. After reiterating Lord Lansdowne's brief statement in the House of Lords yesterday the premier said:

"The blockade will be carried out by Great Britain and Germany along different portions of the coast, and though the two fleets will have the same object they will not act as one force. We never had any intention of landing troops in Venezuela or of occupying territory even temporarily. We do not think it desirable on either military or other grounds. All the conditions governing such a blockade have been carefully considered, and will be published in due time for the information of neutrals. The governments are most anxious that these operations, the necessity for which we deeply regret, should be as little inconvenient to neutrals as they can possibly be made. No difference will be made between the vessels of the various neutral powers. I think it is quite likely that the United States will think that there cannot be such a thing as a pacific blockade, and I personally take the same view. Evidently a blockade involves a state of war."

Mr. Balfour concluded his statement with saying that he could make no announcement as to whether the offer of arbitration from Venezuela would be accepted by Great Britain.

### TO OCCUPY NO TERRITORY.

German Squadron Will Not Seize Margherita Island.

BERLIN, Dec. 17.—The foreign office here denies explicitly that the German squadron in Venezuela waters has orders to seize Margherita island, adding that no occupation of the territory of Venezuela will take place.

The foreign office officials allege that a systematic effort is apparently being made to represent Germany as the propelling power in the coercion of Venezuela, and as responsible for all the harsh measures. For instance, they say the bombardment of the forts at Puerto Cabello is ascribed to German initiative, whereas the foreign office officials say without reservation that the bombardment was at the British commander's suggestion, the Tonaze being a British ship. The German commander participated in the firing as a loyal ally.

The German government is not insisting on more severe measures than the original plan contemplated, and regards the sinking of the "two diminutive, wholly unseaworthy craft" as an "insignificant incident."

Germany and Great Britain are still considering President Castro's arbitration proposition, but the deliberations have not yet reached a stage where the results can be published.

The Berlin newspapers today print from Kiel that German cruisers Ariadne, Amazone and Niobe are again being equipped for departure to Venezuela, but the correspondent of the Associated Press is informed officially that no such orders have been given, and that it will depend later upon the demands of the blockade whether additional vessels will be sent.

### MR. BOWEN'S DIFFICULT POSITION.

In Charge of English, German, Italian and Dutch Interests.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—Senor Ojeda, the Spanish minister, and Baron Moncheur, the Belgian minister, have not received official advices relative to the joint note their governments have addressed to President Castro of Venezuela, asking that in the event of a settlement of the claims of the allied powers Spain and Belgium be given similar treatment. The Spanish minister denies that there is the slightest probability of further action on the part of Spain unless events in Caracas make it necessary for the Spanish representative to withdraw. He does not anticipate this, in view of the strong ties of friendship that exist

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### THE AQUIDNECKS WIN.

Victors Show the Result of Hard Practice, and Outplay the Reserves at Basket Ball.

The second basket ball game in the Reserves armory, played Tuesday evening, resulted in a victory for the Aquidnecks, after a very warm struggle. The Naval Reserve team was the same as before, but some changes were made in the Aquidnecks. The latter showed the result of hard practice since the last game, and the team was very much quicker in action than when it first met the Reserves. The players covered their opponents well, and the shooting for goal was done very quickly. During the play the Aquidnecks probably made four times as many tries for field goals as did the Naval Reserves.

A feature that was not at all pleasant was the action of a number of spectators, who were evidently supporters of the Young Men's Christian Association team, and who were continually growling over the decisions of the referee and umpire, which were fair. The comments of the spectators—boys who "knew it all"—were, however, not fair, and showed that many association boys are no sports.

In the first half, owing to good shooting by Garniss and numerous misses of tries for goals from fouls by George Maher of the Reserves, the Aquidnecks led, 5 to 4. In the second half this was reversed, the Reserves leading, 5 to 4. It was necessary to play over time to settle the match. On a foul Garniss scored one, but that was not enough. Sullivan had a chance to even up on a foul, but failed, and then, after 3 minutes and 45 seconds' over-time play, Harvey landed the ball in the net by a pretty shot, giving the game, 12 to 9, to the Aquidnecks.

The line-up was as follows:

| Naval Reserve 2d. | | Aquidneck. |
|---|---|---|
| G. Maher, | r. f. | Garniss |
| O. Schultz, | l. f. | Harvey |
| D. Sullivan, | c. | McMahon |
| W. Allen, | r. g. | Higgins |
| Dimond, | l. g. | McDonald |

Referee—G. O'Neill. Umpire—E. Jones. Time—Two twenty-minute halves.

Goals from field—Garniss, 2; Harvey, 2; Maher, 3. Goals from foul—Garniss, 4; Maher, 3. Missed goals from foul—Maher, 5; Sullivan, 4; Garniss, 3.

### BLUES WIN FROM GRAYS.

Result of Basket Ball Game in Chromatic League's Series at Y. M. C. A. Gymnasium.

At the Young Men's Christian Association gymnasium last evening the Blue and Gray teams of the Chromatic League played an interesting game of basket ball, the Blue winning, 19 to 9. For the Blues goals from the field were made by Higgins (1), Riley (3) and Kirby (2), and a goal from a foul was made by Riley. For the Grays Hallberg made three goals from the field and three from fouls. The teams lined up as follows:

| BLUE. | GRAY. |
|---|---|
| Riley, l. f. | r. g. Watterson |
| Higgins, r. f. | l. f. Easton |
| Kirby, c. | c. Thompson |
| Ellis, r. g. | l. f. Peabody |
| Warden, l. g. | r. f. Hallberg |

### BY NARROW MARGINS.

Sherman's Team Wins Three Games from Bosworth's Duck Pin Players, in an Interesting Match.

Teams Nos. 1 and 2, captained, respectively, by H. M. Sherman and E. T. Bosworth, played an interesting match in the Young Men's Christian Association duck pin tournament last evening. The Sherman team won all three games, but by very narrow margins—the first, by only one pin; the second, by nine pins, and the third, by 25, there being only 35 pins' difference in the totals. There were no very high scores, Bowler of the losing team having a single of 89 and a total of 251 as the high marks. Ross of the winning team was second, with an 85 single and a 250 total, and King also scored 85. The individual and team scores were as follows:

| TEAM NO. 1. | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Sullivan, | 78 | 69 | 82 | 229 |
| Ackers, | 71 | 79 | 76 | 226 |
| King, | 77 | 85 | 82 | 244 |
| Ross, | 85 | 81 | 84 | 250 |
| Sherman, | 79 | 71 | 86 | 236 |
| | 390 | 385 | 410 | 1185 |

| TEAM NO. 2. | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Neil, | 72 | 83 | 83 | 238 |
| Ray, | 72 | 69 | 82 | 223 |
| Thompson, | 77 | 68 | 69 | 214 |
| Bosworth, | 74 | 77 | 70 | 221 |
| Bowler, | 89 | 81 | 81 | 251 |
| | 384 | 370 | 385 | 1150 |

The standing of the teams is as follows:

| | Played. | Won. | Lost. | Cent. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Team No. 4, Rankin, | 15 | 10 | 5 | .667 |
| Team No. 1, Sherman, | 12 | 8 | 4 | .666 |
| Team No. 6, Christian, | 12 | 6 | 6 | .500 |
| Team No. 5, Ward, | 12 | 5 | 7 | .417 |
| Team No. 3, Rippin, | 12 | 5 | 7 | .417 |
| Team No. 2, Bosworth, | 15 | 5 | 10 | .334 |

This evening the association team will meet the Fall River Young Men's Christian Association team on the local association alleys, in the third match of the series between the two teams.

Tomorrow evening the Ward and Rippin teams will roll a match in the regular tournament.

The weather interfered with the meeting in the interest of the formation of an ice hockey team. The association has good material. Bowler, Tallman, Kaull, Sherman and Reynolds are among the candidates, and all are good players.

### THE MONONGAHELA'S ITINERARY.

Training ship Monongahela, Commander C. P. Rees, with a draft of apprentices from the Naval Training Station, will leave New York some time this week, on her winter cruise. The Monongahela will arrive at St. Kitts January 21, and leave February 9; arrive at St. Thomas February 12, and leave February 26; arrive at San Juan February 28, and leave March 19; arrive at Yorktown, Va., April 7, and leave April 25, and arrive at Hampton Roads, Va., April 28. Mail for the vessel should be addressed, until March 14, "care of United States Despatch Agent, Postoffice, New York City," and after that date to Yorktown, Va.

### THE COAL SITUATION.

Colonel Joseph T. Perry was in New York yesterday in the interest of his firm, and declares that the coal situation in the metropolis is serious, and intimates that until conditions there improve Newport need not look for a much better state of affairs. As a result of his trip, he hopes to have some coal here early next week, providing the weather is favorable.

To secure the refusal of coal is not all that is necessary, for vessels to bring it are almost equally difficult to find, and when they are found it is necessary to pay demurrage to have them hold their places in line. This demurrage has to be added to the price of the coal, and it cannot be told what the coal will be until the cargoes arrive.


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### SMALL FIRE OVER PERRY BROTHERS' OFFICE.

At 9:25 o'clock last night, as Mr. James D. Atwater was walking up Thames street, he detected the smell of burning woolen, and on investigation found a small blaze in the Empire Tailoring Company's shop, over Perry Brothers' coal office. A still alarm was at once rung in, and the chemical did the necessary work in putting out the flames. Apparently the fire started in a box of cuttings of cloth, and had not been burning long when it was discovered. The loss cannot yet be estimated, as there was a large quantity of made-up clothing in the place, and the damage to this cannot be learned for some days, probably. The fire was confined to one room, and to a section of that, so the loss was very much less than it would have been had it been allowed a longer start.

### LOCAL BRIEFS.

—Mr. L. Q. Jones has returned from New York.

—Master Arthur Manchester, who has been very ill with diphtheria at the Newport hospital, is recovering.

—Mr. Constant Smith is having the north side of his new building on Broadway "beautified" by the addition of a billboard.

—The estate of the late W. C. Cozzens has paid a dividend of 29 cents on the dollar. About $5,000 is being disbursed by the assignee, J. Stacy Brown.

—Messrs. William Hamilton, Robert S. Franklin and W. A. Wright have been elected hall committee of St. John's Lodge, No. 1, A. F. and A. M.

—Wm. E. Brightman has sold, for Frederick B. Coggeshall, his store and 2,718 square feet of land on Marlboro street, to Rebecca Kravetz.

—The Water Works Company is very well satisfied with the weather of the past few days. The ponds were very low, and a heavy snow, followed by rain, is the most effective method of filling them.

—Steam yacht Mana, with her owner, Vice Commodore Frederick G. Bourne, and George A. Cormack, secretary of the New York Yacht Club, on board, sailed for New York this morning.

—A committee, consisting of Messrs. Carl Jurgens, Hamilton King, Harrison Seabury, E. A. Sherman and Abner Slocum, is arranging for an annual subscription dance at Newton's Hall, Christmas night.

—A number of members of the Newport County Club will have a full-course dinner in the club dining room this evening, it being a subscription affair, open to those members who care enough about eating to pay the price.

—A. O'D. Taylor has rented, for George Peabody Wetmore, W. Watts Sherman and others, the furnished cottage on Clay street and Parker avenue, known as "Parker Cottage," to Mrs. Joseph Todhunter Thompson, for the season of 1903.

—Perry Garrison, Regular Army and Navy Union, gave a social in Odd Fellows' hall last night. The Training Station orchestra played, J. M. Sullivan prompted, and the duties of floor manager were performed by Charles R. Allison.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. Edward Littlefield of Block Island, P. N. Bradford, Mrs J. E. Wood and F. C. Clark of New York, and C. F. Sampson, E. Smith, J. H. Hillburn and W. A. Tarbell of Boston are registered at the Perry House.

—A light wagon of Pinniger & Manchester came to grief on Broadway yesterday. It had an assorted cargo of coal and wood, with the weight on the rear axle. In crossing the car track a rear wheel was wrenched off and the coal was desposited in the street. No time was lost in sending for another wagon.

—The building which is traveling through the city streets, and which has been hung up in lower Farewell street since Saturday night, started again today—at least, the first section of it did—and it is now on Broadway, up which it will move to Bull street and thence to Brinley and Cottage streets.

—In the firemen's tourney last night No. 3 played the board of firewards, the latter scoring 4 on pinochle, while No. 3 made 1 on pinochle, 5 on cribbage and 1 on pool. No. 4 scored 2 on pinochle, 3 on cribbage and 1 on pool, while No. 1 was gathering in 3 on pinochle and 2 on cribbage.

—Steamer Squantum of the Providence, Fall River & Newport line, which has been laid up at Commercial wharf, was yesterday towed to Providence by tug Reliance, to be fitted up. The company has leased the steamer to the government, to run to the forts off New London while one of the quartermaster's boats is being repaired.

—The coal situation was still further improved last night by the arrival of three-masted schooner Marcus Edwards, with 375 tons of hard coal for the Reynolds Coal Company. The coal discharged by the Flora Condon was carted away as fast as it was discharged from the vessel, so that there was practically no hard coal in the yard when the Edwards arrived.

### ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

Choice of Powel Council, Boyer Lodge, and Court Wanton, for the Ensuing Year.

Powell Council, No. 65, Home Circle, has elected the following officers for the ensuing year:

Leader—William A. Cottrell.
Vice Leader—William L. Anderson.
Instructor—Ralph P. Rogers.
Past Leader—Robert H. McIntosh.
Secretary—Frank P. King.
Financier—John W. McMahon.
Treasurer—John P. Peckham.
Guide—August Swenson.
Warden—Jesse B. Childs.
Sentinel—James C. Collins.
Medical Examiner—A. Clark Sanford, M. D.
Trustees—Mrs. M. A. McDonald, Mrs. F. L. Booth, Mrs. John F. Titus.

At the annual communication of Boyer Lodge, No. 6, A. F. and A. M., the following officers were elected and appointed for the ensuing year:

Worshipful Master—Clark C. Brown.
Senior Warden—Aaron C. Perry.
Junior Warden—Louis Lee.
Treasurer—Jackson Carter.
Secretary—James A. Richardson.
Chaplain—James W. Johnson.
Senior Deacon—James T. Hill.
Junior Deacon—James Baker.
Senior Steward—Edmond Johnson.
Junior Steward—Robert Shepard.
Warden—Clifford Johnson.
Tyler—Caleb Harris.

The officers were installed in their respective stations by Grand Master William H. Watson, assisted by Past Master Pusey A. Peer as master of ceremonies.

Court Wanton, No. 9, Foresters of America, has elected the following officers for the ensuing year:

Chief Ranger—John W. Murray.
Sub-Chief Ranger—Alexander Nicol.
Treasurer—Joseph Taylor.
Financial Secretary—Samuel A. Hilton.
Recording Secretary—Robert Johnstone.
Lecturer—James Graham.
Senior Woodward—William H. Ackerman.
Junior Woodward—Harry Nason.
Senior Beadle—James Fielding.
Junior Beadle—John McLean.
Surgeon—John H. Sweet, Jr., M. D.
Druggist—Charles M. Cole.
Trustee—George Taylor.

### NEWS OF THE STORM.

Street Department and Street Railroad People Make Records in Clearing Away the Snow.

The street department made a record in clearing Thames street and some of the side streets of snow Monday and Tuesday, and even a better record in getting the street railroad into action in the same line. Never before in Newport was so much snow carried away in the same length of time. The street railroad people also "did themselves proud," and yesterday Spring, Levin and Franklin streets were cleaned so as to be usable. This is a greater record than the work of the city men proper, but credit is due the street commissioner for turning on full power on the street railway officials.

As a result of the cleaning, and the rain, Thames street is free of snow, and walking is again good on that thoroughfare.

Both walking and driving yesterday were difficult propositions, as letter carriers, newsboys, messenger boys and delivery drivers had a good opportunity to find out. One letter carrier put in five solid hours trying to cover his route on the morning delivery.

Yesterday was a hard one on the dealers who are looking for Christmas trade. Some buyers were out, but nothing like the number that were hoped for, or that would have been had the weather been at all fair. The pleasant weather today brought out a large number of Christmas shoppers.

The storm yesterday proved too much for Block Island steamer G. W. Danielson, and she remained at her dock here.

### JAMESTOWN.

[Regular correspondence of the News.]

Mr. J. C. Terry of Fall River is putting in a new set of winches at the ferry slip on the Newport side.

Chaplain Cassard's lecture, "Chasing the Rising Sun," which was to have been given tomorrow evening, will not take place as arranged, but will probably be heard later in the month.

Major John McClelland will not leave Fort Greble for Camp McKinley, Honolulu, where he will have command of the artillery in the District of Honolulu, until after Christmas, when Lieutenant Colonel Louis V. Carzare will assume command at Fort Greble.

The heavy rain and thaw have almost cleared the streets of snow.

Mr. H. T. Knowles is in Providence today.

Mr. Thomas Davis and Mrs. Carrie Rose will be married tomorrow evening at Mrs. Rose's home on Narragansett avenue.

Do Your Eyes Ache?

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### A CHURCH MEETING.

Various Reports Presented at the Central Baptist Last Evening; Officers Elected.

About 100 members were present at the annual meeting of the Central Baptist Church last evening, in spite of the storm. Early in the evening an old-fashioned New England supper was served, followed by selections on the piano by Mr. Alfred G. Langley.

After devotional services reports were read by the church treasurer, William P. Carr; by the missionary treasurer, Mr. J. M. Swan, showing that $712.03 had been given to missions during the past year; by the Sunday school superintendent, Mr. Charles M. Cole; by the secretary, Miss Julia E. Sheldon; by the treasurer, Mr. Ralph R. Barker, Jr.; by the superintendent of the home department, Mr. A. K. Sherman; and by the clerk and various committees of the church. Miss Loresta E. French told of the work of the year by the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, and Mrs. W. R. Franklin reported, for the Ladies' Benevolent Society, the raising and expenditure of over $2,000 during the past year. Mr. F. A. Ward reported for the church society.

It was voted to observe January 5 as a day of prayer, to hold a watch night meeting, and to observe the week of prayer, with a noonday meeting for business men every day during the entire week.

The election of officers resulted as follows:

Church Clerk—Samuel W. Marsh.
Church Treasurer—William P. Carr.
Missionary Treasurer—John M. Swan.
Auditor—Nathaniel R. Swinburne.
Sunday School Superintendent—Charles M. Cole.
Secretary—Miss Julia Sheldon.
Treasurer—Ralph R. Barker, Jr.
Standing Committee, for Three Years—Edwin P. Robinson, Benjamin C. Groff, James G. Swinburne.

### REFERRED WITHOUT READING.

President Sends Cuban Reciprocity Treaty to Senate.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—Immediately after the Senate convened today Mr. Hale of Maine called up the urgent deficiency bill, which was passed without discussion. It carries an appropriation of $1,140,100, including $500,000 to suppress the foot and mouth disease.

Mr. Hale said that it was evident that no business would be transacted until after the holiday adjournment, and on his motion it was agreed that the Senate adjourn from today until Saturday.

Mr. Morgan of Alabama gave notice that Saturday he would address the Senate regarding the construction of an isthmian canal.

Mr. Gallinger of New Hampshire reported the pension appropriation bill, which was passed without discussion. It carries $139,847,000, and is the first of the regular appropriation bills to be passed by the Senate at this session.

A number of minor bills were passed. The Senate then resumed consideration of the military bill.

Mr. Bacon of Georgia continued his remarks, begun yesterday, in opposition to the section of the bill regarding a reserve force of trained men. He had not concluded when at 1:30 o'clock the Senate went into executive session.


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Mechanical Trains, 59c, 95c, $1.23 up
Steam Engines, 59c, 95c, $1.23 up.
Magic Lanterns, 34c, 59c, $1.49 up to $6.
Separate Lantern Slides, 50c, 75c, 95c dozen.
Locomotive Hill Climbers, 50c and 95c.
Trolley Car Hill Climbers, 95c.
Automobile Hill Climbers, 95c.
Pianos, 25c, 59c, 95c to $4.50
Soldier Sets, 59c and 95c.
Woolly Dogs, 25c, 59c, 95c.
Elephants and Cats, 25c, 59c, 95c.
Harmless Pistols with Target, 49
Harmless Guns, 50c.
Best Air Guns, 75c.
French Tops, 10c, 25c.
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Carts of Building Blocks, 25c, 59c

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### FAVORS CASTRO'S ATTITUDE.

Feeling in Costa Rica Bitter Against British and German Action.

SAN JOSE, Costa Rica, Dec. 17.—The Costa Rican government will not discuss the Venezuelan situation, but it can be said on good authority that the ministers favor President Castro's attitude. Public feeling here is bitter against the British and German action. The United States is much criticised, and the Monroe doctrine is ridiculed. Finally, President Castro is looked upon as setting a good example to Spanish-America.

### CAUSES DELAY TO SHIPPING.

Southerly Wind Storm, With Heavy Rains, at Halifax.

HALIFAX, Nova Scotia, Dec. 17.—A southerly storm, with heavy rain, began last evening and lasted until noon today. Steamer Halifax, which was to leave for Boston this morning, was delayed some hours. Schooner Carle Richards, from New York, arrived during the night, after a rough trip of 11 days. Her cargo was shifted and everything movable on the deck, including her boat, was carried away. Schooner Valkyrie, from Bay of Islands, Newfoundland, for Gloucester, with a cargo of herring, put in for shelter.

### RECEIPTS OF THE YEAR $845,105.

Annual Report of the American Board of Foreign Missions.

BOSTON, Dec. 17.—The American Board of Foreign Missions made public today its ninety-second annual report, showing that the receipts for the year have been $845,105. Massachusetts contributed $228,131, Connecticut $167,553, Rhode Island $29,209, New Hampshire $20,621, Vermont $14,724, Maine $17,573; total, $477,811. The report states that indemnities for property destroyed in China in 1900 have been paid, and adjusted under conditions satisfactory to the missionaries, and in most instances to the native Christians, and admitting of the re-opening of missionary work in all its varied forms.

A committee appointed by our government to examine the claims for indemnity has already passed upon the estimates of mission property destroyed by the Boxers, and has approved substantially every claim submitted by the mission, in some cases even increasing the amount demanded.

### PUNISHED BY KING OF SAXONY.

Georg Anthes Leaves the Royal Court Theatre at Dresden.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—As the result of joining the Maurice Grau Opera Company and leaving the Royal Court Theatre, at Dresden, Georg Anthes, the German tenor, has been expelled by the King of Saxony from the Order of Albrecht. The king also has withdrawn from him his appointment as a royal court singer. Mr. Anthes considers this treatment unjust, and says that he may possibly become an American citizen, in consequence of it.

### FURTHER INSTRUCTIONS AWAITED.

Orders for Battleship Wisconsin to Sail for Puget Sound Cancelled.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 17.—Orders from Washington which would have taken battleship Wisconsin to sea, bound for the Bremerton dock, Puget sound, have been cancelled, and Lieutenant Commander Mayo, temporarily in command, awaits further instructions from the Navy Department. The reason for cancelling the original orders is not known here, but the officers of the vessel expect still to go to Bremerton within a few days.

### NOT TO TRANSFER CHINESE CREW.

Decision of Port Collector at San Francisco, Acting Under Instructions.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 17.—Collector of the Port Stratton has stated that under instructions received from Commissioner of Immigration Sargent he will refuse to permit the transfer of the Chinese crew now on board steamer Arab to Danish steamer Stanley Dollar, formerly transport Egbert. Mr. Stratton also will deny all applications for such transfer, including that expected soon from China to form the crew of the new steamer Siberia. It will be a precedent, and all the parties interested have been notified of the position the collector has taken.

### WATERS FAST RECEDING.

Damage by Flood to Pennsylvania Mines Not so Great as Expected.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 17.—Reports this morning from the mining region are that the waters are fast receding, and the damage to mines will not be so great as was first expected. A few mines in the Pottsville and Hazleton region were slightly damaged by the high water, but the suspensions caused by the flood will be of short duration. The Susquehanna and the Schuylkill rivers, which rose rapidly last night and in many places overflowed their banks, are falling.

### Glens Falls High School Destroyed by Fire.

GLENS FALLS, N. Y., Dec. 17.—The Glens Falls high school building and contents were destroyed early to-day by a fire supposed to have originated from one of the furnaces. The building cost $25,000; the insurance on the building and contents is $23,000.

### Manufacturing Potters Discuss Prices.

PITTSBURG, Penn., Dec. 17.—Nearly 200 manufacturing potters are meeting at the Hotel Henry in this city, in a national effort to reach an agreement on prices, which have been demoralized for several months. Twenty million dollars of capitalization and about $12,000,000 in annual output is represented at the meeting. The session may last several days.

### Union College Adopts a New Course.

SCHENECTADY, N. Y., Dec. 17.—At a conference last night of Charles P. Steinmetz, new head of the Union College electrical engineering department, it was decided to adopt a new course, to go into effect January 1, and to engage two or three additional instructors.

### German Turret Ship Ashore.

COPENHAGEN, Dec. 17.—German turret ship Wittelsback is ashore near Kosver. German warships Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse and Prinz Heinrich have gone to her assistance.

### THE PENALTIES OF FAME.

[New York Commercial Advertiser.]

To desire fame has always been regarded as an attribute free from sordidness and consistent with distinction. If it be an infirmity, it is proverbially an infirmity of noble minds. More than that, it has been held to be the most satisfying of human passions when it has attained its gratification. Max Nordau, with his usual pessimism, has lately been disputing this last contention. Of course, as he always does, he makes a special plea; yet some of the instances and illustrations that he gives are not without a certain interest. The point that he harps upon the most is this: That even when one's name is well known as a name, the world at large will often interpret its celebrity in a way to make the possessor of it writhe. For example, there was Sir Richard Wallace, who spent his life in Paris, and although an Englishman by birth, devoted a large part of his fortune to the welfare of his adopted city. During the Franco-Prussian war, and especially at he siege of Paris, he fed the hungry, sheltered the destitute, and gave medical aid and comfort to the sick. He also presented Paris with hundreds of public fountains which have been a precious boon both to men and animals; so that the "Wallace fountains" have made his name familiar to all Parisians. Yet, when he died, the following very characteristic dialogue was overhead upon the Boulevard: "Old Wallace is dead!" "Which old Wallace?" "Why, of course, the Wallace who made his fortune out of fountains!"

It is a question also whether the actual enjoyment of fame is sufficient to counterbalance its annoyance. Millions of people may think of you with respect or with affection or with admiration; yet you personally meet comparatively few of them, while the bores and cranks are ever with you, and they regard you as their own possession and resent any intimation on your part, however delicate, that you have any claim to the right of privacy.

Longfellow found it next to impossible to keep out of his house all sorts of cranky visitors who walked in at any hour of the day or night, inviting themselves into his study and even to his dinner table. Colonel Higginson tells of how the poet would often sit down and write 50 or 60 autographs at a time in order to gratify requests from schools whose principals thought it quite proper to ask him to send his signature to every child under their charge. The interviewer who forces himself upon the celebrity and then distorts his words, the persons who wish assistance, the individuals who claim from him long letters of advice about their intimate affairs, and the authors who send him books with a request of his opinion of them—these are only a few of the persecutors of famous men.

It is impossible to gratify them all, and a failure to do so converts many of them into enemies, who go about decrying the man whom they had lately flattered, and spreading unpleasant stories about him in the press. Even if he have a tinge of vanity in his composition, this, too, is often hurt; for, however much he may occupy the attention of the newspapers, he cannot fail to note that the popular prizefighter or the latest murderer receives more "space" than is given to the distinguished scientist, the man of letters or the statesman. As Nordau puts it, "Czolgosz was more spoken of by the press in 14 days than Tolstoi in a decade."

Finally, the question may be asked whether any man is really famous in the sense that his name is universally known. Napoleon is the supreme example of the famous man—famous as a soldier, as a statesman and as an extraordinary personality. One day, however, at the time of the Second Empire, the cousin of Napoleon III came to his palace and remarked to the guests whom he found there that he had just had a conversation in the gardens of the Palais Royal with a woman who had been born and reared in Paris, and yet who had never heard Napoleon's name and had not the very faintest notion of who Napoleon was.

### LOCAL BRIEFS.

—Lighthouse steamer Cactus is in port.

—Mrs. Elliott Cowdin will sail for Europe Saturday.

—Admiral and Mrs. S. B. Luce have been spending a few days in Boston.

—Mrs. J. B. M. Grosvenor is suffering from a slight attack of typhoid fever.

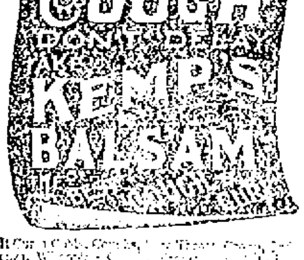
—Mr. Reginald C. Vanderbilt and Miss Neilson will return to New York tomorrow.

—Miss Katherine Corliss of Holyoke, Mass., is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. S. O'Brien, at the Perry House.

—Miss Marian Kelly has left for Easton, Penn., where she will spend the holidays with her brother, Mr. W. Irving Kelly.

—Vice Commodore F. G. Bourne of the New York Yacht Club, Mr. G. A. Cormack, of New York and Mr. and Mrs. Roland C. Nickerson of Boston are at the Muenchinger-King cottage.

—The loss sustained by Mr. W. Rogers Morgan by the fire at his residence December 5 last has been adjusted, and the full amount paid, by Mr. A. O'D. Taylor, agent for the Home Fire and Marine Insurance Company of California. The loss, including damage to both the building and the furniture, amounted to about $1,250.

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### CAUSED PLAGUE IN HONOLULU.

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CHICAGO, Dec. 17.—Advices just received from Honolulu show that investigation proves that foodstuffs shipped to Honolulu from Japan and China, via San Francisco, are responsible for the cases of plague recently appearing there, says a special to the Chronicle from San Francisco. A number of Japanese on near-by plantations were taken with the plague and died in a hospital in Honolulu. An examination of their effects was made, but no trace of the germ was discovered until thorough tests had been made of some of the Japanese groceries found in the houses. The foods under the microscope showed a trace of the plague germs, and further examinations made of Oriental stuffs showed that the diagnosis was correct. It was learned also that the foodstuffs had been imported at San Francisco and re-shipped to Honolulu.

### VICTORY FOR THE STRIKERS.

Telephone Operators at Des Moines Return to Work After Six Months.

CHICAGO, Dec. 17.—A special to the Tribune from Des Moines, Iowa, says: The strike of the telephone operators of Des Moines, which had been in progress about six months, was settled last night by representatives of the company and of the Trade and Labor Assembly. The telephone girls are to be paid wages 15 per cent in excess of the union scale, and all the girls who struck are to be taken back to work. The company further agrees not in any way to discriminate against the strikers. The injunction suit to restrain the representatives of union labor from boycotting the company is to be dismissed.

### QUEEN ALEXANDRA GODMOTHER.

Lord Mandeville, Heir of the Duke and Duchess of Manchester, Christened.

LONDON, Dec. 17.—Queen Alexandra today acted as godmother at the christening of Lord Mandeville, the heir of the Duke and Duchess of Manchester, in the chapel royal, St. James Palace. Her Majesty signed the register with the Duke and Duchess of Manchester, the Portuguese minister, the secretary of the Austrian-Hungarian embassy, Earl de Grey, Lady Lister-Kaye and others.

The Queen's present to her godchild was a silver bowl and spoon inscribed: "To Alexander George, Viscount Mandeville, from Alexandra, Regina, December 17, 1902."

The Duchess of Manchester was Miss Helen Zimmerman of Cincinnati, Ohio.

### FLYING MACHINE PROBLEM.

Solved by Kite Experiments of Professor Alexander G. Bell.

MONTREAL, Dec. 17.—Professor Alexander Graham Bell passed through this city yesterday, en route to Washington from his summer home on Cape Breton Island. Professor Bell stated that during the past summer he had made experiments with kites which he expected would prove the solution of the flying machine problem. He says he will make the details public before some scientific body in the near future.

### Freight Traffic Manager of the Canadian Pacific.

MONTREAL, Dec. 17.—W. B. McInnes has been appointed freight traffic manager of the Canadian Pacific railroad, with offices at Montreal. Mr. McInnes was formerly assistant freight traffic manager of western lines, with offices at Winnipeg.

### PLOTTED TO KILL HIS SON.

Minister Hunter Not to Leave Until Conspirators Are Imprisoned.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Dec. 17.—In a letter written to a friend in this city, W. Godfrey Hunter, minister to Guatemala, says: "I will not leave Guatemala until I have put those conspirators in the penitentiary."

Minister Hunter in this letter designates five men, who, he claims, were in a conspiracy to kill his son, who shot William Fitzgerald in Guatemala City last month.

W. A. Hunter of this city, who has returned from Washington, states that he has evidence of a conspiracy to drive his father out of Guatemala and to assassinate Godfrey Hunter, Jr., and James G. Bailey, secretary of the American legation in Guatemala.

### CAPTAIN AND OTHERS KILLED.

Steamer Loading Petroleum Blown Up and Hopelessly Wrecked.

VICTORIA, British Columbia, Dec. 17.—According to advices received last night by steamer Rio Jun Maru from the Orient, steamer Genefe of the Shell line, Captain Walker, which was loading petroleum at Palembang for Singapore, was blown up and hopelessly wrecked. Walker and several others were killed as a result of the disaster. The engineer is also reported dead.

### DESTROYED BY AN EARTHQUAKE.

People of Andijan, Turkestan, Threatened with Starvation.

ASKABAD, Russian Turkestan, Dec. 17.—The town of Andijan, Ferghana government, was totally destroyed by an earthquake today. The number of fatalities is not yet ascertained. The population is threatened with starvation. Shocks were felt in New Marghelan and surrounding villages, and a railway at Andijan was destroyed for a considerable distance. Food and clothing is being sent to Andijan.


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SATURDAYS.

Leave Newport—7:15, 8:15, 9:15, 9:45, 10:15, 10:45, 11:15, 11:45 a. m.; 12:15, 12:45, 1:15, 1:45, 2:15, 2:45, 3:15, 3:45, 4:15, 4:45, 5:15, 5:45, 6:15, 6:45, 7:15, 7:45, 8:15, 8:45, 9:15, 9:45, b10:15, b11:15 p. m.

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SUNDAYS.

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| LEAVE | A M | P M | P M | P M |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Newport, | *10:00 | *1:15 | *4:05 | *7:05 |
| Providence, arr., | 11:50 | 3:13 | 6:50 | 9:51 |
| Boston, arr., | 1:15 | 4:35 | 7:00 | 11:00 |
| New York, arr., | 4:20 | 6:53 | 11:00 | 8 |
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| Boston, | | 10:03 | 1:03 | 3:00 |
| Providence, | | 11:12 | 2:30 | 4:15 |
| Newport, arr., | 6:35 | 1:00 | 4:00 | 6:20 |
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# FOUR TO SIX MEN DIVIDE ONE PAY.

## Testimony of Miners Whose Daughters Work at Night.

### Each Promises to Take His Child Out of the Mill.

SCRANTON, Penn., Dec. 17.—The miners had the fathers of two of the little girls who testified Monday before the coal strike commission, that they worked all night in silk mills, testify at the hearing today. The operators submitted wage statements yesterday to show that one of these men and his laborer were paid $1,651, and the other and his laborer $1,417 last year. John Demko, father of one of the girls, said that four and sometimes six men divided the $1,400. The other miner declared that four men divided the $1,651.

Everett Warren, of the operators' counsel, tried to show by cross-examination that this was not so. Each man promised to take his daughter out of the silk mill. Chairman Gray asked for an explanation from the Pennsylvania Coal Company, which is controlled by the Erie Railroad Company, regarding the wages of men. The statements of wages mentioned were handed to the commission some days ago by the company, and did not indicate that more than two persons figured in the distribution of the wages.

W. A. May, general manager of the Pennsylvania Coal Company, was called to the witness stand and explained that because of the system in vogue in the company's mine it would be difficult to show in every case how many men shared in one pay.

C. S. Darrow, for the miners, said the miners had no confidence in the figures submitted by the company, and added that the way they were handled in was unfair.

The deputy factory inspector of the Scranton district was examined regarding child labor. He said that 1,100 boys and 1,600 girls between the ages of 13 and 16 years are employed in the mills of this vicinity. Chairman Gray suggested that the Pennsylvania legislature be petitioned to improve the factory inspection laws regarding child labor.

Three state mine inspectors were unanimous in testifying that the companies in their districts had no rules requiring the miners to stay in the mines all day. The inspector said that the miners in his district did not average five hours work a day; the same witness said that most of the accidents were due to the negligence of misjudgment of the workmen. The inspectors, in reply to questions by the commissioners, said that sometimes they were accompanied by company officials, but that many times they visited the workings alone.

Recess.

## KNOWN IN NEWPORT.

### John C. Haddock, Now an Independent Coal Operator, Testifies Before Commission.

John C. Haddock, the independent coal operator who testified before the strike arbitration commission yesterday, is well known in Newport, where he spent his early days, being employed by G. B. Reynolds & Co., and being prominent in the Thames Street Methodist Episcopal Church. Mr. Haddock is now president of the Plymouth Coal Company.

During his testimony he said: "I think the matter of organization of laboring men is a necessity, and, when properly organized, a great advantage to industry. I have no objection to dealing with an organization."

"How about the demands of the miners' union?" was asked.

"I am in favor of making concessions under certain conditions."

"Do you think the demand for an increase in wages is unreasonable?"

"No, it should be allowed. There would be better prices for coal, and the men would lead a better life. I think the miners should have an eight-hour day and the laborers nine, and that there should be a liberal concession to the engineers and firemen who work 12 hours a day. Coal should be paid for by the amount of pure coal mined and marketed. I believe that the union men have a right to be represented by whom they choose, just as the operators have."

## CAPTAIN PETTY MISSING.

### Manager of Seaconnet Line, Who Left His Home December 8, Not Been Seen Since.

Captain Julius A. Petty of Tiverton, general manager and part owner of the Seaconnet line, and captain of steamer Awashonks, left home December 8, and has not returned. He had a business appointment that morning at Potter & Earle's in Fall River, but, instead of filling his appointment, he came to Newport and took steamer General for Wickford. Captain Fuller, a friend of Captain Petty, gave him a complimentary ticket to Providence, which he did not use, though he was seen that night in Providence.

It is thought that Captain Petty was somewhat unbalanced by business troubles. On three occasions previously he had left home, but returned after wandering over the surrounding country for a day or two. To secure funds for buying control of the Seaconnet line, then controlled by a Providence company, Mr. Petty had during the summer taken out notes for $13,000, mortgaging his stock, and his home—in short, everything he had. To meet these notes, which are about falling due, he tried to sell his stock. He had had an understanding with several brokers, all of whom failed him, and the stock is to be sold at mortgagee's sale at the office of William B. M. Chase, Fall River, Thursday morning.

Captain Petty left a daughter, Cora M. Petty, who cannot hazard a guess as to the whereabouts of her father. Captain Petty is about 45 years of age, 5 feet 10 inches in height, and weighs about 155 pounds. When he left home he wore a light checked suit, and had with him a handsome gold watch and several private documents.

### Missing Steamer Sighted Off Ducks Islands.

OSWEGO, N. Y., Dec. 17.—Captain Kiah of steamer Avon reports that steamer John E. Hall, which has been missing since Saturday, is ashore on the Ducks islands, 30 miles out. The Avon was towing the coal-laden barge Stevenson, bound for Ogdensburg, and lost her.


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# STATE OF WAR WITH VENEZUELA EXISTS.

CONTINUED FROM FIFTH PAGE.

between this government and the South American republics.

Baron Moncheur regards the position of his country thus far as neutral, but in case circumstances change this attitude it is likely that Minister Bowen will be requested to look after Belgian interests in the Venezuelan capital. Belgium having no navy, it will not be possible for that country to join in the naval demonstration of the allied fleet.

Minister Bowen cabled last night the announcement that the Italian minister at Caracas had requested him to take charge of Italian interests in Venezuela, which under the State Department's instructions he was about to do, and the minister was leaving Caracas.

Mr. Bowen's position is realized to be one of extraordinary difficulty. He is now in charge of the interests of Great Britain, Germany, Italy and Holland, besides those of the United States, and may be called upon to take charge of those of the remainder of the European countries, with the possible exception of France, which remains on good terms with Venezuela.

## LATEST NAVAL NEWS.

### Orders to Officers Issued and Movement of Vessels Reported Today.

[Special despatch to the News.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—The following order was issued from the Navy Department today:

Pay Director William J. Thompson, ordered to the Mare Island navy yard, December 29, for examination for retirement, and to return to his present duties.

The following movements of naval vessels were reported to the Navy Department today:

Nashville, Scorpion and Stockton, left San Juan for Culebra.

Yorktown, Vicksburg and Helena, arrived at Cavite.

New Orleans, sailed from Hong Kong for Cavite.

Winslow, left Newport for New London.

Mohican, arrived at Magdalena bay. Lord.

## STEAMERS ARRIVED.

New York, Dec. 17, Perugia, from Naples.

New York, Dec. 17, Karamania, from Naples.

New York, Dec. 17, Blucher, from Hamburg.

Boston, Dec. 17, Winifredian, from Liverpool.

Boston, Dec. 17, Sachem, from Liverpool.

Liverpool, Dec. 17, Canadian, from New York.

Moville, Dec. 17, Furnessia, from New York.

London, Dec. 17, Mesaba, from New York.

Queenstown, Dec. 17, Teutonic, from New York.

Naples, Dec. 17, Lahn, from New York.

## NUMBER OF PERSONS WOUNDED.

### Order Re-Established Today at Port au Prince, Hayti.

PORT AU PRINCE, Hayti, Dec. 17.—Order has been re-established here. During the fighting yesterday a number of persons were wounded, including two Italians, who were seriously injured.

Two men accused of committing crimes were executed during the day without trial.

The United States legation is protected by troops.

## DUE TO RAILROAD BUILDERS.

### United States Minister Demands $1,500,000 From Corea.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 17.—It is announced in a special despatch from Seoul that the United States minister to Corea has demanded the payment of $1,560,000, due to the builders of the electric railroad.


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### Maplewood Man Detected by Police, Trying to Sell Meat in Malden.

MALDEN, Mass., Dec. 17.—"For hunting, chasing and killing a deer" in violation of the state game laws, John T. Connors of Maplewood was today fined $100 by Judge Pettingill in the police court here, and in default of payment was held, to be sentenced later to serve time.

Game Warden Burney alleged that Thursday last Connors shot and killed a deer near his home in Maplewood, and prepared its flesh for sale. While attempting to sell the deer meat to some dealers in Malden square police officers detected him, and notified Warden Burney of Lynn. The warden came to Malden and identified the skin as that of an animal he had liberated in Lynn two weeks ago.

## DR. FLINT UNCOMMUNICATIVE.

### Says There Is No Change in Mr. Vanderbilt's Condition.

NEW YORK, Dec 17.—When Dr. Austin Flint left the home of Cornelius Vanderbilt this morning he said that there had been no change in the condition of the patient. He refused to tell what his temperature was, but said it had not fallen during the night. His heart, he said, was all right, but he declined to say whether complications had set in.

### Mr. Knowlton's Condition Not So Favorable.

NEW BEDFORD, Mass., Dec. 17.—Dr. C. F. Prescott, H. M. Knowlton's physician, says Mr. Knowlton's pulse and temperature began to rise rapidly yesterday afternoon. This noon his pulse is 120 and his temperature 104½. He is resting quietly, as if sleeping.


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## FINANCIAL.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17, Wall Street—The stock market opened irregular, with Amalgamated Copper at 55¼, Atchison 80, Baltimore & Ohio 94⅞, Brooklyn Transit 62¼, Canadian Pacific 126, Chesapeake & Ohio 45⅝, Colorado Southern 25⅝, Erie 31, Erie first preferred 62, Louisville 119¼, Manhattan 143⅞, Missouri Pacific 103¼, New York Central 150⅝, Norfolk & Western 68⅞, Ontario & Western 27½, Pennsylvania 153⅞, Reading 68¼, Rock Island 37, St. Paul 168⅝, Sugar 121½, Southern 30⅝, Southern Pacific 59¼, Union Pacific 96, United States Steel 31¼ United States Steel preferred 81¼, and Western Union 87⅝.

10—St. Paul was rushed up 1½ in the opening dealings and Missouri Pacific 1¼. There were gains of a point also in Reading and Manhattan; otherwise the changes were about equally divided between gains and losses. Northwestern dropped 1¼. The market was quite broad and active.

11—Stocks, which were quoted higher at the start, increased their advance, but the selling at other points acted as a drag and prices soon ran off. Renewed large orders then appeared in Missouri Pacific, Southern Pacific, St. Paul, Reading and the United States Steel stocks, and the entire list advanced. Gains reached 2⅜ in St. Paul, 1⅞ in Missouri Pacific, and 1 to 1½ in Southern Pacific, Reading, Atchison, Louisville, Baltimore & Ohio, Chesapeake & Ohio and a number of the specialties. Delaware & Hudson, Lackawanna and Long Island gained 2 to 3½. Cast Iron Pipe declined 1½, with a rally of a point, and Colorado Fuel lost 1. Both the dealings and the advances were moderate, except in the active leaders. The market was quieter at 11 o'clock.

Noon—Money on call, steady, at 5½ per cent; prime mercantile paper, 6 per cent; sterling exchange, fairly steady, at $4.85.75 @ $4.85.875 for demand, and at $4.83.25 @ $4.83.375 for 60 days; posted rates, $4.84 @ ½, and $4.87½ @ 8; commercial bills, $4.82⅜ @ 3¾; bar silver, 48⅜; Mexican dollars, 38⅜; government bonds, steady. There was continued large buying of Southern Pacific and United States Steel, lifting the former 2 full points, and the latter 1¼. Some of the leaders were a small fraction higher than before, but others sagged, and the whole market yielded a fraction and was steady at midday. Pullman rose 2. The buying of the morning was due to abatement of anxiety over the Venezuelan situation. Bonds were steady.

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| Rep. I. & S. Pfd. | 76 |
| Southern Pac. | 60½ |
| St. L. & S. F. Co. | 67½ |
| St. L. & S. F. Pfd. | 67⅛ |
| Southern Ry. Com. | 30¼ |
| Southern Ry. Pfd. | 90⅝ |
| St. L. & S. W. Com. | 24⅞ |
| St. L. & S. W. Pfd. | 58 |
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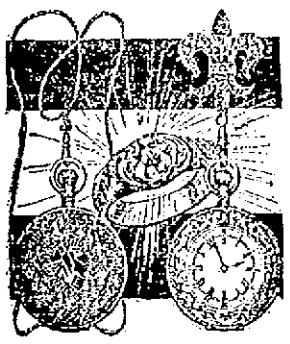

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## THE QUARANTINE MODIFICATION.

Commissioner Copeland Will Call a Special Meeting of the State Board of Agriculture.

Commissioner Copeland will make a final effort to secure a modification of the present ironclad quarantine instituted by the national officials against the spread of the foot and mouth disease. As matters stood before the government men took charge of affairs, Tiverton was the only town in Mr. Copeland's jurisdiction that had not taken action establishing a local quarantine. The Tiverton council will pass an ordinance similar to those already passed by Portsmouth and Middletown. This would have been done yesterday, had not the weather prevented the special meeting of the council called for that purpose.

This ordinance having been passed, Mr. Copeland will exercise the special power, conferred upon the commissioners in view of the present crisis, and will call a special meeting of the state board of agriculture. His aim will be to secure from them a modification of the quarantine for this county, his argument being the proved efficacy of the local commissions. He will try to secure the concession of the use of cattle on the roads in case of actual necessity, and of the privilege of driving hogs to slaughter, on certificate of the local commissions. Since the disease was successfully kept in check by these means for weeks before the arrival of the national officers, Mr. Copeland sees no reason why he should not secure these concessions.

Mr. William H. Mayer was the first victim of the new quarantine. Relying upon a certificate from the Middletown commission, he sent a pair of oxen into Newport yesterday to bring out a load of coal. They were detected by Mr. Copeland and sent home. No further action was taken, or will be taken, as it was perfectly evident that Mr. Mayer acted under a misunderstanding.

## NEW YORK GIRL MUSICAL COMEDY COMPANY.

The New York Girl Musical Comedy Company will be at the Opera House Friday evening with a production said to be praiseworthy in several respects. The length of the program is a feature, and the acts and vaudeville numbers which go to make up the bill are contributed by popular artists. The chorus is an ample one.

The success of the show is explained by its continual "hustle," its rapid-fire dialogue, pretty songs and choruses, handsome combination of colors, and clever vaudeville turns. "Eulalie," the people's favorite, as Frolicsome Flo Flyaway keeps an audience in a continual flutter, and is ably supported by Kennedy and Evans, comedians that are funny; Miss Caroline Montell, the three Renos, Cole and Warner and a company of 25, in a dainty and chic musical comedy.

## GRAND MASTER MOWRY VISITS EXCELSIOR LODGE.

The members of Excelsior Lodge, No. 49, I. O. of O. F., were honored with a visit from Grand Master Sumner Mowry and his staff of grand officers. The grand master's suite consisted of Grand Warden Louis Clarke, Grand Secretary W. H. T. Moseley, Grand Representative Joseph E. Farnham, Grand Marshal Walter G. Stacklpole, Grand Guard Coulter and District Deputy Grand Master William H. Tibbetts. During the evening Grand Representative Farnham gave a capital rendition of the unwritten work.

After the lodge exercises a collation was served in the lower hall, and brief remarks were made by all the visitors and by the noble grand and other officers of the lodge.

## LECTURE ON ODD FELLOWSHIP.

Rev. William Creditt, D. D., of Philadelphia, will give a lecture at the Shiloh Baptist Church tomorrow evening, on "Universal Brotherhood Through Odd Fellowship," before the members of Canonchet Lodge, No. 2439, G. U. O. O. F. The members of the lodge will attend in their new regalia, and will be accompanied to the hall by a drum corps. Dr. Creditt delivered his lecture at the Odd Fellows' convention in New Haven last October, and it was there declared to be the greatest ever given in the history of the order.

## WHISTLING POSTALS.

(Boston Transcript.)

If you have a friend in Germany and he does not send you this year that German novelty, a whistling postal card, cross his name at once from your exchange list. No matter what else he is sending this souvenir should come along too, for by another year it will be thought little of. It will be copied and improved upon once it gets into American hands and then become common. But this year the whistling postal card is new and to be prized. The whistle principle is utilized in several ways, the most popular form of which seems to be the bird card. You just press the bird gently and he does the whistling.

Sir John Evans, K. C. B., says that the papyri which during the last year has been obtained from the wrappings of mummified crocodiles disinterred at Umm el Baragat belonged to the period 120 to 80 B. C. They throw great light on the political and economic condition of Egypt in the latter Ptolemaic period.

## MIDDLETOWN.

Business Transacted at a Slimly Attended Meeting of Town Council and Court of Probate.

[Regular correspondence of the News.]

Monday was the day appointed for the monthly meeting of the town council and court of probate and at this season of the year the yeomanry of the town are wont to gather at the town hall to compare notes and discuss current topics. Scarcely half a dozen persons found their way to the town hall Monday, however. The embargo caused by the snowstorm of Saturday had been for the most part removed, and yet locomotion by team or on foot was far from easy, and many men were occupied in clearing the highways where the storm had left snow banks too deep to be trodden down.

Two themes seemed to occupy the minds of those persons fortunate enough to reach the meeting, almost to the exclusion of everything else—the scant supply of stove coal, and the restrictive order issued by the state board of agriculture in relation to the moving of cattle. As there has been no indication of cattle disease on the island, and the local authorities had taken measures to prevent any cattle being brought here, in the opinion of some of the Middletown farmers the order was considered prohibitory to an extent not required. Instances were cited where it was imperative to drive cattle from one locality to another, both being in possession of the same farmer, and it was claimed that the literal execution of the order would entail much inconvenience and annoyance in other ways. There was no disposition to trifle with the disease, but in the total absence of any case on the island regulations should be reasonable, and not unnecessarily irksome and burdensome.

When the town council came to order for business it found a long list of claims against the town awaiting to be satisfied, and the following were ordered paid: W. Clarence Peckham, balance due for stoning 962 feet of Green End avenue against land of Lydia P. Lewis, $142; J. Overton Peckham, balance due for stoning 650 feet of Wyatt road against land of D. J. Murphy, $72; J. Overton Peckham, contract price for stoning 650 feet of Green End avenue, east of Paradise avenue, $799.60; James H. Barker, surveyor of road district No. 3, for repairing highways, $221.79; W. Clarence Peckham, extra stone applied on Bliss hill and against land of Lydia P. Lewis, $22.16; John D. Blair, for services as town sergeant, $25.50; for bounty due sundry persons for killing one mink and four skunks, $3; Sydney R. Johnson, for services rendered as police constable, $5.57; for police equipment, $3.50; John H. Stacy, for sealing three platform scales, $5; Benjamin T. White, for pointing chimney on town clerk's office, $5; J. Oscar Peckham, for use of land by the public, during the time new roadbeds were being constructed near land of Lydia P. Lewis and Nathan B. Brown, $20; Lewis B. Manchester, for services as assistant moderator November 4, 1902, $3; accounts for the relief of the poor, $32.15.

In court of probate Julia M. Howland, executrix of the will of Benjamin Howland, presented an inventory of his estate, which was allowed and ordered recorded, and she, on her petition, was granted leave to sell at private sale some of the property included therein.

The commissioners appointed to take the proof of the claims against the estate of William H. Bliss presented their report, which was referred to the third Monday of January, and notice ordered thereon.

Mr. P. F. Collier, master of Monmouth County hounds, has again shown to the farmers of this island his high appreciation of the privilege of running over the farms, by sending to each of the several residents over whose land he traveled three volumes of "Picturesque America." Through this courtesy of Mr. Collier the farmers spend many hours in pleasant and interesting reading. Mr. Collier, after the first year's hunts under his mastership, sent to all farmers in this vicinity Collier's Weekly, one of the best weekly magazines, containing the best reading matter. This paper has never been discontinued, and for three years has had a prominent place in the homes. Last year a large volume, containing many illustrations and a vivid description of the war of 1898, was distributed to all, and now again has he shown favor.

The hunts this summer were very few in number, owing to a fall Mr. Collier had sustained, and the farmers missed the genial gentleman, whose presence all cordially welcomed. That he has made lasting friends with the farmers is not to be wondered at, considering the kindly manner in which he treats all with whom he comes in contact.

Yesterday was a decidedly stormy and disagreeable day, as persons who had to be out of doors can testify. The snow is fast disappearing, owing to the continued rain, the ground being bare, except in those places where the snow had drifted badly. The work done by Mr. James H. Barker and his gang of men, in making a gutter on Green End avenue, between Turner's lane and Berkeley avenue, made greatly improved traveling on that section, as drifts there were deeper than in most places. The children were very grateful when they heard the gong in Newport ring out for no school. A few ventured on their way, but those living within hearing of the alarm waited, trusting that they would be saved a long and tedious walk.

At the meeting of Pomona Grange, No. 4, Patrons of Husbandry, October 21 last, it was decided that if the day for its next regular session, which was to have been yesterday, proved stormy, an additional meeting would be called by the master. This has been done and Pomona Grange will meet Tuesday, December 20.

Mr. Thomas J. Sherman has sold all of his cows except two, which he will retain for his own use. Most of them were purchased by Mr. Nathan Brown, who has bought Mr. Sherman's milk route. Mr. Sherman is in very poor health, being confined to his bed and under the care of a physician.

The Paradise Club will be entertained by Mrs. Harry E. Peckham, at "Hillside," Friday afternoon, when there will be music and a discussion on "Discoverers and Explorers, Celebrated Guides: David Livingston, Henry M. Stanley, Robert E. Peary, Dr. Frithjof Nansen."

Those who will take part in tonight's debate at the Methodist Episcopal Church, provided the weather is pleasant, have given much time to the discussion, and a lively time is anticipated. A decision favorable to the farmer is expected, of course.

## LEARNING TO SAVE.

Why the Poorer Classes Have Money With Which to Pay for the Coal They Buy.

To the Editor of the News.

You have remarked in your columns upon the fact that the poor seem to have money with which to buy coal. When the laborer comes to the coal dealer he has the cash in his hand. Many persons who under ordinary circumstances would have to "get trusted" now have the money to put down with their order. In your issue of Saturday evening it is said: "The poorer classes of the city seem to be in a surprisingly prosperous condition financially. Mr. Reynolds says that in his 20 years' experience in the coal business he never saw so much money extant among the laboring classes. Notwithstanding the high price of coal, he has practically no calls for credit." Again, in last evening's issue, it is said: "A coal dealer has remarked that the citizens seem this year to be particularly flush with money, for they are flocking to the coal offices with cash in their hands to buy the high-priced necessity. Most people know, though, that the public must have coal, and that credit is not asked for, as cash is believed to be a strong argument in securing it."

It is undoubtedly true that our poor do appear to have more money for coal than they have had formerly; and it may possibly be true that, as is hinted in the quotation from last evening's News, some of them are "robbing Peter to pay Paul;" but I am inclined to believe that there is another explanation for this fitness to meet present emergency. Laborers in Newport have more money to spend for coal than they had before because they have saved it; and, while some of them may be leaving other bills unpaid to have the money on hand when the coal comes in, the larger number are paying cash for the other necessities and for the coal besides.

One of the Volunteer visitors of the Charity Organization Society made a canvass of 40 families living in the shabbiest section of the city, to discover the need of these families for fuel. In every case there was some coal in the bin, or the coal was ordered and paid for; and this is the point: these families had paid for their coal, not out of the current day's wage, but out of the money which they had laid by in stamps savings.

During the past summer 25 friendly visitors of the Charity Organization Society visited weekly the homes of the laboring classes, and carried with them the stamps by the purchase of which money was laid by for the winter's needs. During this past week, with all its "weather," 12 of these faithful workers, whose only reward is joy in service and the gratitude of those they serve, made calls on 325 families, and collected savings. More than 1,000 persons are using the stamps saving method of laying a bit by for a cold day. And that is one of the reasons—the chief reason, I am inclined to think—why "the poorer classes of the city seem to be in a surprisingly prosperous condition financially." They have learned how to save pennies, and the pennies are now being used to pay cash for coal.

You notice in Saturday's issue that, though the Charity Organization Society has received a gift of 25 tons of coal to be distributed among the poor, "but three half-tons have been called for." The society has used, I think, about three tons. The reason for this small draught upon the supply is this: the secretary, Miss Buffum, appreciates the seriousness of the coal situation, and wherever the applicant has any savings which can be used for this purpose, her advice is to purchase. In order that, should the shortage become a famine, there will be some on hand to relieve distress, if no coal can be obtained "for love or money."

At its annual meeting, in January, the society proposes to make an exhibit of its stamps savings system, and a cordial invitation will be extended to all citizens to inquire into and interest themselves in its workings.

Yours faithfully,
T. Calvin McClelland.

December 17, 1902.

## SIGNOR CREATORE.

Signor Creatore, the band leader who has become so prominent as the musical craze of New York, during the summer season, will soon be heard here with his great organization of 50 musicians. This will afford a new experience to all lovers of music, as, in spite of the fact that Creatore is regarded by many as a sensational on account of his eurythmic gestures while conducting, he is declared by all musical critics to be an intense artist, with a wonderful musical temperament. Italians as a rule are passionate and excitable, and give vent to their feelings in animated gestures. Creatore happens to be intensely typical in this particular, and, when leading his band becomes so wrapped up in his work that he forgets all else and gesticulates with all the Latin agility in his nature. He uses no music score to conduct from, but flies about among his players, threatening some, entreating others, leaning over some sections of the band, pointing to others, but all the time perfectly en rapport with the sentiment of the music. Every phrase is acted out by him, and his actions are an inspiration to his players. In the climax he goes into an apparent frenzy, but the results he gets seem to justify his actions. Reserved seats are now on sale at Barney's music store.

## SUCCESSFUL ENTERTAINMENT AT THAMES STREET CHURCH.

The annual Christmas sale of fancy articles by the women of the Thames Street Methodist Episcopal church took place in the chapel yesterday afternoon and evening, and was well attended, despite the inclemency of the weather. At 8 o'clock an entertainment was given, in which Messrs. George and Leslie Clarke gave a dialogue, entitled "The Prodigal." The Mall Square Quartet rendered several selections, and piano duets were given by Misses Nordstrom and Lawton. Mr. William S. Bailey read, and Mr. Leslie Clarke gave violin solos. Miss Bessie Gilpin was the accompanist, and Miss Rebecca Lawton had charge of the entertainment.

## "THE BIRD IN THE CAGE."

"The Bird in the Cage," which is announced for the Opera House Thursday evening, is the new play recently produced by Charles Frohman at the Boston Museum. It is from the pen of Clyde Fitch, and is the first of the domestic sort that Mr. Fitch has written, all his other plays having been directed at the follies of fashionable life. The entire Boston cast and scenery are to be brought here by special contract. The principal players include Edward Harrigan, Charles MacKay, Sinclair Maitland, Arnold Daly, Guy Bates Post, Grace Henderson and Jennie Satterlee.

## PORTSMOUTH.

An Inquest to Be Held on the Death of John Matson May Prove Electrics Responsible.

[Regular correspondence of the News.]

As a result of the Portsmouth town council's inquiry into the cause of the neglect to officially investigate the death of John Matson, who was reported to have been picked up in the road dead, after a violent blow received in some unknown manner, John R. Hicks states that he has taken his engagement as coroner of the town of Portsmouth, and that he will now proceed to hold an inquest. Inquiry has been made of the town officials for information regarding the man by a woman in Providence, who suspects that the dead man may have been her husband.

It is expected that evidence will be submitted to the coroner at his inquest, tending to show that the violent blow which Medical Examiner Steel says was struck, and which caused internal hemorrhage was dealt by an electric car. The man's shoulder-blade was preserved after the autopsy, and it is also understood that some of his clothing has been saved, and that these will be used to support the suspicion that some persons hold. All will not depend upon these things, however, for it is claimed that there is oral evidence ready for the coroner in support of this argument. It is a long while since the town had an inquest, and the movement to unravel and clear up the mystery this time has been slow, but an inquest will now be held.

The electric road is seeing hard times in these days, the last five, beginning with Saturday afternoon, being, perhaps, as troublesome as any five days in the history of the road; for though there have been periods when the snow has been heavier, and of longer duration, other factors fully as difficult to deal with have filled the place. At one time only three cars were in working order, most of the others having fuses blown out. Tuesday evening the 6 o'clock car was more than two hours behind time, and was unable to go farther than the state line, on account of dirt from the hill being washed on the track; but the men are loyal to their chief, and do their very best to bring things around as they should be. That the elements have proved too strong for them is no disparagement to anybody.

A woman and her two daughters drove to Newport Saturday in a light sleigh, starting on their return late in the afternoon. Darkness came on suddenly, and all were nearly overcome by the blinding, sharp sleet, and could scarcely see to drive. Fortunately, they had relatives about four miles out of the city, where they spent the night, returning the next day, when another adventure befell them. The horse, being frightened by the snowplow, swerved to one side, throwing them out of the sleigh into the snow, without injury, however. The horse was caught.

Master James Dunn is quite out of health, and a Fall River physician has been summoned.

The young people who hoped to enjoy dancing at Whitbridge hall this evening have been spending some anxious hours over the weather for the last few days, fearing that, even if the sky should clear, the traveling would be too bad to attend. Happily for them, the weather of today has allayed their anxiety.

On account of the inclement weather, the Active Culture Club did not hold its fortnightly meeting last week, and that meeting is postponed to some later date. The club will meet with Mrs. Nellie Almy next Tuesday evening, at the home of her mother, Mrs. Asa Coggeshall, Glen street; subject, "Eugene Field."

Mr. and Mrs. Josiah Gifford were guests, Sunday, of their son, Mr. W. G. Gifford, and family.

The scarcity of coal is not the only matter disturbing the people of Newtown village, for a great many wells are without water that were never known to be dry before. One well, with only eight inches of water, is supplying seven families, the bucket having to be raised several times to get a pail full, but the water immediately runs in again to that depth. All the tenement houses rented of Mr. Henry C. Anthony, and occupied by the electric car men, have been greatly troubled for water, most of the time for several months.

## MR. VANDERBILT'S PRIVATE RAILROAD STATION.

William K. Vanderbilt, Jr., is to build a private railroad station on the line of the North Shore division of the Long Island Railroad Company, near the regular Great Neck station, for the use of his family and guests. Mr. Vanderbilt's determination to build a private station was the result of his wife's having to leave the waiting room of the regular station because of the remarks of a drunken negro.

Wesley's Chapel, London, retains the narrow pulpit, with its steep and winding ascent, just as John Wesley left it. The funeral services for Rev. Hugh Price Hughes were held in this chapel, which seats 1,200 persons. Great numbers were unable to enter the chapel, and thousands witnessed the interment in Highgate Cemetery.


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## UNITY CLUB'S MEETING.

Papers on "A Half-Hour with the Artist Millet" and "The History of Postage Stamps."

A study meeting of the Unity Club was held Tuesday evening in the Channing parlors, and, in spite of the bad state of the pathways and streets, brought about by the rapid thaw, there was a fair attendance. Mr. H. W. Lull, the president, occupied the chair, and the following new members were elected: Rev. Augustus P. Record, Mrs. Record, Mr. Packer Brannan, Mrs. Packer Brannan and Miss Rita Sisson.

The first paper of the evening was read by Miss Grace Brazier, and was entitled "A Half-Hour with the Artist J. F. Millet." This French painter is best known in America by his paintings of "The Sower," "The Angelus" and "The man with the Hoe." Millet was distinctively the delineator of French peasant life, his own life being one of poverty and struggle, until late in his career. Miss Brazier gave an excellent sketch of his varied life, beginning with the early artistic traits which he derived from his father, and the deep religious sentiments which he inherited from his mother. Gradually emerging from mere figure painting, Millet eventually grasped the class of subjects that won for him fame and honor. The mute but dramatic scenes which mark the simple peasant life of France remain embalmed in his pictures. Miss Brazier referred to "The Gleaners," "Death and the Woodcutter," "Waiting," "The Sheep Shearers," "Shepardess and Sheep," "Evening Prayer," "The Goose-girl" and others of his works. Millet died in 1875, aged 61 years, at Barbizon, near Fontainebleau, France. Immense prices were obtained for his pictures after his death. The essayist combined in her paper an account of the environments of the painter, his weary struggles for bread, and his indomitable perseverance, in a very admirable literary presentation.

"Ariel's Dirge and Fairy Song," from Shakespeare's "Tempest," a piano solo, was given with delicate finish by Miss Katherine B. Holland.

The third number on the program was a paper by Mr. Hugh L. Taylor, giving some account of the "History of Postage Stamps." This paper was full of interest to philatelists, dwelling, as it did, on many points studied by stamp collectors. In 1862 the first magazine devoted entirely to this subject appeared, a catalogue of 32 pages; the last edition of Scott's recognized serial contained more than 900 pages. As for the introduction of postage stamps, Great Britain inaugurated the custom in 1840; Brazil, in 1842; Geneva, in 1845; Finland, in 1845; the United States, in 1847, and France, in 1849. Stamp collecting is not a mere fad; it associates itself with the representative pictures on the stamps, and leads to historical, topographical and actual history facts connected with the various countries whose issues are collected. The first collection in the world is that of Baron Ferrari of Paris, its value being $250,000. The celebrated Thorne collection was purchased by a Boston company in 1898, for $175,000. The writer of the paper had had the opportunity of examining this valuable collection.

Dr. Squire spoke of his early recollection of riots in New York, when the United States government first assumed the monopoly of letter carrying. The various private express companies then existing resented this interference with what was regarded as the peoples' right of transporting letters, or anything else.

Rev. Mr. Record spoke appreciatingly of both papers, particularly of the one on Millet, which led him to think the club might, with profit, have a series of papers on painters and various schools of art.

## NEW YORK YACHT CLUB'S NEW OFFICERS.

The nominating committee of the New York Yacht Club will name the following men for election at the meeting to be held in February:

Commodore—Frederick G. Bourne.
Vice Commodore—Henry Walters.
Rear Commodore—Cornelius Vanderbilt.
Treasurer—Tarrant Putnam.
Secretary—George A. Cormack.
Measurer—Charles D. Mower.
Fleet Surgeon—Dr. John McG. Woodbury.
Regatta Committee—S. Nicholas Kane, Newbury D. Newton, Edward H. Wales.
House Committee—S. A. Bronson, G. A. Cormack, William H. Osgood.
Library Committee—Theodore C. Zerega, Paul Eve Stevenson, Arnold Wood.

The committee has not yet made public the names, and will not do so until January 23, 20 days before election, but from a reliable source the foregoing has been found to be the list as it will be given out.


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BY VIRTUE of a writ in execution of an Execution Number [illegible] issued out of the Common Pleas Division of the Supreme Court of Rhode Island within and for the County of Newport, on the seventeenth day of November, A. D. 1902, and returnable to the said Court, May Sixteenth, A. D. 1903, upon a judgment rendered by said Court on the twenty-first day of November, A. D. 1902, in favor of Hiram H. Blanchard, of the City and County of Newport and State of Rhode Island, plaintiff, and against Willis H. W. Fowler, of the City of [illegible] and State of New York, defendant, I have this day at 12 minutes past 10 o'clock A. M., levied the said Execution on all the right, title and interest, which the said defendant, Willis H. W. Fowler, had on the 7th day of December, A. D. 1902, at 12 minutes past 10 o'clock A. M., the time of the attachment on the original writ, in and to the following described goods and chattels to wit: 5 Portraits and 1 Baker Portrait. AND Notice is hereby given that I will sell the said attached and levied on goods and chattels at a Public Auction at Burlingham Mill Counts in said City of Newport, on the court House of Newport, on the [illegible] day of December, A. D. 1902, at 10 o'clock A. M., for the satisfaction of said execution, debt, interest, costs of suit, and cost, fees and all incidental expenses, as aforesaid.

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